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RUSSIA REJOICES IN FALL OF ERZERUM

Grand Duke Nicholas Captured 40,000 Prisoners and 110 Guns

Petrograd, Feb. 17—More than 40,- soldiers and 110 guns were taken by the Russian army of Grand Duke Nicholas in the capture of Erzerum, according to a dispatch received from Tsiffis. In addition the Russians took vast quantities of military supplies which had been gathered at that point for the Turkish soldiers operating in that section. An attempt was made to destroy the supplies, but the attack of the Russians was so fierce and rapid that the Turks were unable to succeed, the greater part of their provisions following into the hands of the victorious army.

The capture of Erzerum is hailed in Petrograd as one of the greatest victories ever won by the Russian troops and military experts are predicting the rapid advance of the Grand Duke toward Constantinople. It is the greatest blow yet struck at the Turks.

STEEL PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Were Working on War Orders at Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Feb. 17—Three main plants of the Farrist Steel Company on East Main street furnished fuel for the most spectacular fire that has occurred in this city for many years. The plants were totally destroyed with an estimated loss of $100,000. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock last night and was not under control until 2 a. m. this morning.

The plant has been engaged on a large war order for the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company. The usual report that an explosion preceded the outbreak of the flames is being investigated. The theory of a bomb is generally doubted. A defective flue is said to be the cause of the disaster.

THIRTEED DEAD IN FIRE

Mexia, Tex., Feb. 17.—Thirteen dead may result from last night's fire which destroyed the Mexia opera house while the public school annual art exhibition was on. Nine persons were killed and four are not expected to recover. The loss was about $100,000.

BRANDEIS NOT TO BE TRUSTED

Statement of Moorfield Storrey of Boston Before Committee

Washington, Feb. 17— Testifying before the committee investigating the Brandies appointment to the supreme court today, Moorfields Storrey, Boston lawyer, charged that the New York and New Haven railroad was wrecked through the activity of Mr. Brandeis. Storrey declared that it was due to Brandeis that the New Haven was enabled to get control of the New England lines. Storrey appeared before the sub-committee to discuss the charge made several days ago by G. W. Barron of the Walls street, New, Bureau that Brendeis was hired by the New Haven to wreck the New England lines. In answer, he said: "I believe it is true." All effort to disclose the real clients of Mr. Brandeis met with evasion. He was employed by A. Goldsmith, a small stockholder in the New England lines. The suit proposed to interfere with dividends, prevent the issue of bonds and to invalidate lease of certain branch held by the Boston and Maine. Questioned as to the reputation that Brandeis has among New England lawyers, Storrey said: "I believe he is a lawyer, a ruthless advocate of somewhat unscrupulous views and a man who in some matters is not to be trusted."

DINING WHILE HOTEL BURNS

Newport, R. I., Feb. 16—The cupola of the Perry house and part of the upper floor but were prevented from extending below. per floor of that hotel were on fire to-day while on the street floor guests dined without excitement.

Spectators at a moving picture show in the opera house adjoining the hotel, left the building in orderly fashion, and did not learn until they reached the street, the real cause of the sudden dismissal.

The flames caused considerable damage estimated at about $8,000, on the upper floor but were prevented

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Women's and Misses Suits, made from All Wool Serge or Poplin, colors, Black, Navy Brown, Green, worth up to $22.50, For this sale, your choice, $11.98

Women's and Misses All Wool Poplin or Serge Suits, this season's goods, colors Navy, Brown, Green and Black, sold for $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00, Your choice during this sale $8.98

A few last Spring's Suits that sold as high as $20.00, to close $2.89

WAISTS

Your choice of any Waist in our stock $1.25 98c

PETTICOATS

Bluck Lustreine Petticoats with 10-inch flounce, made of a high grade fabric, Special at 39c

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For 7 Days, Beginning Friday, February 18 and Continuing Until Saturday, February 26, Inclusive

Special Clearance Sale of Suits, Coats and Furs in conjunction with our White Sale of Muslin Underwear, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Linen and Cotton Huck Towels, Turkish Towels, and White Goods Generally.

A Drastic Lowering in Prices on Women's Misses' and Children's COATS

1 lot of Misses and Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 12 years, sold as high as $10, for this sale $1.98

1 lot of Women's and Misses full and 3-4 length coats, that sold as high as $15.00, Your choice $1.89

1 lot Misses and Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, all new goods, $5.00 value, sale price, $3.69

Lots of other new Coats at about ½ the regular price.

$14.00	Now	$7.89
$15.00	"	$8.48
$17.50	"	$9.98
$19.00	"	$11.48
$10.00	"	$5.98

Furs at Half-Price

You can buy any Muff, Neckpiece or Fur Set in our stock at ½ the regular price

$6.00 Fur Sets, now	$.300
$8.00 " " "	$4.00
$15.00 " " "	$7.50
$25.00 " " "	$12.50

$2.98, $4.50, $5.00, $7.50 and $12.50 Muffs reduced to $1.49, $2.25, $2.50 $3.75 and $6.25.

$3.50 Neckpieces now	$1.75
$5.00 Neckpieces now	$2.50
$6.00 Neckpieces now	$3.00
$7.50 Neckpieces now	$3.75
$10.00 Neckpieces now	$5.00

CORSETS.

Special marked down prices on La Grecque corsets. Ask to see them.

Dainty Muslin Underwear that is Marked at Extremely Low Prices

Corset Covers made from a soft finished cotton with wide yoke of lace or hamburg, a good assortment of styles. During this sale 23c

Women's Drawers, made from a good quality cotton, trimmed with fine quality hamburg and 5 pin tucks, Special at 23c

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers made from a nice soft finished cotton, hamburg trimmed with ribbon draw, for this sale 79c

White Cotton Night Robes, made good and full, trimmed with hamburg and lace and silk ribbon. Very special for this sale 36c

White Cotton NightRobes, slip-on style, with wide yoke of hamburg and wide silk ribbon insert, special at 46c

Night Robes made from fine long cloth, yoke of lace and dotted Swiss with ribbon draw, special at 50c

Flesh colored Mercerized Batiste Night Robes, square neck, shirred yoke with fine pin tucks, lace trimmed, special at $1.19

Corset Covers made from good quality soft finished cotton, yoke and sleeves of val lace, trimmed with wide ribbon, special at 59c

Envelope Chemise, made from soft finished cotton, hamburg and lace trimmed, with ribbon draw, special value at 50c

Envelope Chemise, made of flesh colored batists, embroidered yoke, lace trimmed, with ribbon draw, sale price 79c

Envelope Chemise, made from fine quality mercerized batiste, with wite embroidered and val lace yoke and wide silk ribbon trimmed, very special, $1.69

Flesh Colored Mercerized Batiste Corset Covers with lace yoke and sleeves and ribbon draw, special 50c

Women and Children's white hemstitched handkerchiefs, special for this sale, per dozen, 25c

Men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, during this sale, 2 for 5c

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Towels

That are way below today's market prices.

Extra large white Bed Spreads actual size 77x87, well worth $1.25, sale price 98c

Special value in white Bed Spreads extra heavy, would be good value at $1.59, during this sale, $1.39

Bleached Sheets with 3 and 1 inch hems, size 72x90, sale price, 39c

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36, very special, 9c

Pure Linen hemstitched Huck to get today at the price 21c Towels, something that is hard

Large sized cotton Huck Towels, plain white or red border size 19x42, regular price, 12½c, during this sale 11c

Good weight cotton Huck Towels with red border, size 17x36, sale price 9c

Heavy Turkish Towels with blue border, usual price 25c, for this sale, 21c

Mercerized Damask, 2 yards wide, very special at 47c yard

Mercerized Napkins, hemmed ready for use, sale price, 79c dozen

LEWIS E. STAPLES, Market St., Portsmouth

EDUCATORS DISCUSS PREPAREDNESS

Meeting at Concord with League Officers and College Heads.

Concord, Feb. 16—Preparedness with particular reference to a summer camp in New Hampshire and a coordination of effort towards that end, was discussed at a meeting of educators and military men, called together by Judge James W. Remick, at a conference at the state house last night.

There was a unanimous recognition by those present of the vital importance of the general subject of preparedness and methods that may lead to important results were considered. No definite action was taken.

Dartmouth college, New Hampshire college and St. Paul's school, already have taken steps individually looking to military training of the students. Representatives of those schools were present last night told what had been done and what it is hoped to accomplish further.

Those present at the conference included Superintendent Henry C Morrison of the state department of public instruction, Dean Craven Lycock of Dartmouth college, Dean Charles H Pettee of New Hampshire college, Gerald Chittendon representing St. Paul's school; Adjutant General C. W. Howard and Captain G. W. Stuart, representing the state and national military departments; Harry B. Watson, superintendent of summer camps for the Y. M. C. A. of New Hampshire; Clarence E Carr, president of the New Hampshire league for National Defense, and Judge James W Remick of the league.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Feb. 17—A demand for ocean-going vessels unequalled in the past 25 years is now felt throughout New England ports. Not in a decade have the ship yards and their subsidiary industries felt such a boom. All ship yards from Bath, Me., to Camden, N. J., are working night and day shifts to get out the large number of orders already ahead of them. Not only are the shipbuilders getting all the business they can handle but in addition the ship brokers and commission merchants are being besieged with orders to secure freighters or any vessel able to go to sea. So scarce are ships and so high the freight rates that at a number of the local shipping offices, it was said today that one trip from here to a foreign port will pay for the cost of construction of any ordinary ship. At the Seawall and the New England Shipbuilding plants at Bath, Me., ten large ocean going coal carrying steamers and a number of barges are being built. The Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy is working day and night turning out war vessels.

On account of Washington's birthday holiday, the senate has voted to hold a Saturday session and to adjourn over to Wednesday. Under the constitution, the legislature cannot adjourn from Friday to Tuesday, as it is provided that there shall be an adjournment over the legislative days.

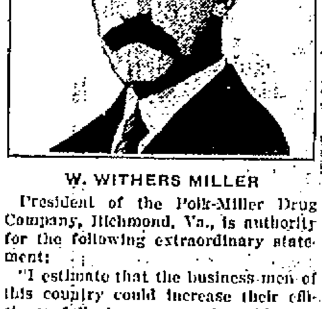
Speaker Cox said the feeling among the house leaders is that there may a purely formal session either Saturday or Monday, for the receipt of new business only, but that there will be no attempt at transacting business, and it will be understood that full attendance of members will not be required. The exact action of the house has not been decided upon.

"The newspaper secures for the new advertiser or manufacturer representation in its territory," said D. R O'Brien of the Springfield Union, speaking on "Newspaper Co-operative Service" before the advertising class of Boston University. He said: "It protects the business men and the public by accepting no advertising that is not reliable. Reliability is the key note of co-operative service. The newspaper must have and earn the confidence of the manufacturer, the retailer and the readers. Its service, as a consequence, will secure for the advertisers, maximum results for his publicity."

The fight against the activities of the minimum wage commission is now being carried on by a group of Massachusetts manufacturers and merchants before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives and centres about a request on the part of the commission for an appropriation of $27,000 to carry on the work of the commission for the coming year. The merchants and manufacturers who are opposing the commission have urged the commission to hold up the appropriation until the question of the constitutionality of the existing minimum wage law has been determined. Last year the same committee appropriated $17,000 to defray the expenses of the minimum wage commission, which was only half the amount the commission asked for. Members of the opposition claim that the minimum wage commission is spoiling the industries of the commonwealth.

SOUTHERN DRUG MERCHANT MAKES UNUSUAL STATEMENT

Great Business Losses Due to Neglect



W. WITHERS MILLER

President of the Polk-Miller Drug Company, Richmond, Va., is authority for the following extraordinary statement:

"I estimate that the business men of this country could increase their efficiency fully ten per cent by taking an occasional laxative and not neglecting the bowels as most of them do."

He also said that if the Department of Commerce in Washington would present each business man in the country with a box of Rexall Orderlies, it would be of great benefit to the national welfare. Rexall Orderlies are prompt in action, pleasant to take and never gripe, can be used by men, women or children, and are just the thing for toning up sluggish livers.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

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WITH THE SPORTS

They may slam and they may hammer
Old Bat Nelson if they will,
But the "boring-in" old warrior
Lingers in the limelight still

Just exactly twenty year ago next Tuesday, Battling Nelson entered the prize ring in a contest against a circus kid. And Bat is going to celebrate it by meeting for the fourth time his ancient enemy—Ad Wolgast—the man who took from Bat the championship by batterinb him to a helpless condition.

"Twenty years a fighter, and not satisfied! A strange person is Bat. He loves to fight and he loves the game. Pecuniary reward isn't his real motive in meeting Wolgast. Bat has enough money stored away to meet him for the rest of his days. He is meeting Wolgast with one purpose in mind—to beat him as he beat Bat some few years ago.

"Only one man ever gave him a regular lamming," Bat told us a year or so ago. "That fellow was Ad Wolgast, and I'm out to get him, to secure revenge. I'll never quit the ring until I hand him a lacing to start with and a knockout wallop as a finisher.

Out in the wilds of Spokane the folks call your attention to two ball players—Ty Lober and Rube Evans, who jointly made the longest slide on record—501 3-6 feet.

It was figured that Ty Cobb who once slid 15 feet or so held the record in the sliding line—but behold the achievement of Lober and Evans.

In the neighborhood of Fossil, Oregon is a big hill. Lober and Evans camped there this winter. It snowed heavily one day and the next day our heroes ascended to the very top of the hill and watched the merry villagers coaching down. Having no sled, the ball players took unto themselves a long, flat board, seated themselves thereon and started down the hill.

Hardly had their descent begun when the board slipped from under them. Their impetus was too great to enable them to stop. There was nothing left for them to do but to slide the rist of the way—on the seat of their trousers, and to the hilarious amusement of the natives.

Curious and amused, bystanders later measured the distance of the slide and the figures are as above 501 3-6 feet.

Can anyone dig up records to beat that slide?

Ping Bodie, undoubtedly the most joshed person that ever wore the big league spangles refused to come back from the minors to the majors where he made a good record last year. Bodie was the butt of a thousand jokes when he wore the uniform of the White Sox. He was kidded in poem and prose; he was the first thought of humor paragraphers—and their last.

No one on the White Sox roster ever thought of a new joke without trying it on Ping.

Not only that, but Ping's physical makeup was of that kind that provoked merriment everywhere he went He was short and squatty, a roly-poly sort of person. He waddled as he walked and he waddled as he ran, and because of this, his every movement on the ball field caused laughter.

And this ridicule hurt Ping. He went to the Sox heralded as a great slugger—and he was. But the kidding that was handed him and the knowledge that he was looked upon as the unconscious comedian of baseball, affected his playing. Ping might have become one of the greatest players in the game had he been treated differently, but as it was he fell down in his work and was sent to the minors.

JAMES BUTLER MAY BE ELECTED MEMBER OF EASTERN JOCKEY CLUB.

New York, Feb. 17—James Butler, president of the Empire City Racing Association and owner of one of the leading thoroughbred stables and breeding farms in the United States, is in line to be elected to membership in the exclusive Jockey Club, according to a report now circulated in racing circles. It is said that he will succeed to the membership held by Herman B. Duryea, the famous sportsman who died recently. There are now five vacancies to be filled by the Jockey club, which limits its membership to fifty. Mr. Butler, because of his prominence in the thoroughbred world, has been considered for some time for one of these openings and it is now said that he will be nominated by Chairman August Belmont at the next meeting which will be held shortly.

Mr. Butler is owner of the East View stock farm, near Tarrytown, N. Y., and in the past few racing seasons he has turned out some of the best consistent two year olds in the sport. Imported Out of Reach is the best known and most successful stallion in the East View stud. The New York sports man has become eligible for admission to the Jockey Club not only because he is the owner of one of the best racing stables in the country, but because of the fact that his breeding establishment has come to be rated with the best. Pefore entering the thoroughbred field, Mr. Butler was long associated with trotters and owned a number of successful harness horses. Mr. Butler's friends expect he will be a member of the Jockey Club when he returns from Florida.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES PORTRAITS

Concord, Feb. 16.—Three portraits of unusual interest have been added to the historical collection of the New Hampshire Historical society.

They are a painting of Samuel Sparhawk, secretary of state 1810-11 and 1816-25, and two miniatures of Governor and Mrs. Jared W. Williams of Lancaster.

The Sparhawk portrait is particularly valuable because it was painted by Samuel Finley Breese Morse, inventor of the telegraph. The painting was done in 1818, before Mr. Morse had accomplished his great invention.

Met Future Wife Here.

Mr. Morse also met his future wife here at a reception at the Sparhawk residence that year. She was Miss Lucretia Pickering Walker. The other portraits by Mr. Morse were of Dr. and Mrs. Asa MacFarland, and two members of the Bradley family. There is another portrait by Morse in the Stark collection at the Historical Society building, a larger one of Gen. John Stark.

The miniature of Governor Williams is believed to have been made in Washington when he was a member of congress, to which he was elected in 1837 and served two terms. Williams was governor in 1847-48, and was appointed to fill out Senator Atherton's unexpired term in 1853. The miniature of Mrs. Williams was by another artist and apparently made at a different time than her husband's. The Williams miniatures were presented to the society by Mrs. Jared I. Williams of Lancaster, widow of the governor's son.

METHODISTS WARNED NOT TO BAR DANCE

Chicago, Feb. 16—Representatives of the Methodist church, South, speaking of the conference on Union of Methodism now in session at Evanston a suburb, sounded a warning today against the specific prohibition aimed at dancing the the doctrine of certain branches of the church. Professor Fitz gerald S. Parker, general secretary of the Epworth League, Nashville, Bishop Collins S. Denny of Nashville and Professor Wilbur F. Villett of Vanderbilt University joined in the warning.

The Methodist Church, South, Prof. Parker pointed out, has adopted in its general rules, new phrases, eliminating the specific naming the prohibited indulgences. These, named in paragraph 271 of the doctrine of the Methodist Episcopal church are: Dancing, card playing, attending theatres and circuses.

Other branches of the Methodist denomination have prohibition in the matters of dress, diversions, readings, self-indulgences, hoarding, borrowing without prospect of repaying and buying without prospect of payment and all things that are not "for the glory of God."

"This question is becoming the storm centre of the general conference to be held in May" Prof. Parker said. "A Methodist Episcopal church, South, decision, prohibits the teaching of dancing and the practice of promiscuous dancing. Wesley, the founder of the Methodist church, said that he could not see a theatrical performance with a clear conscience, but on his way home from Oxford he stopped in London to enjoy a play, and enjoyed dancing with his sisters.

"The life of the founder of our church must ever be re-interpreted, and re-applied to the changed conditions of human life, and the advancement of civilization. The hideous result of systems of casuistry are a warning to the church of all ages against making a catalogue of sins and attaching scales of demerits thereto. In the old church, a smile was considered a vice; a laugh, a crime."

TO CROSS CONTINENT.

Prof. Tufts of Exeter Will Pass Two Months Visiting Academy Alumni

Exeter, Feb. 16.—Prof. James A. Tufts started this morning on a transcontinental trip to visit academy alumni. He is accompanied to Chicago by Principal Lewis Perry, and both will be guests at dinner tomorrow evening at Cleveland, Friday evening at Cincinnati and Saturday evening at Chicago. Dr. Perry will then return to Exeter.

Next Monday Prof. Tufts will go to Milwaukee, thence to Southern California, stopping at St. Louis and Kansas City and probably at Denver and Colorado Springs.

He will leisurely journey through California, making his principal stop at San Francisco, and will then visit Eugene and Portland, Or.; Seattle and Spokane, Helena and probably Missoula and Butte, Mont.; Fargo, N. D., and St. Paul and Minneapolis, Pittsburg and New York, will be later visited.

The journey will require about two months.

The Herald contains both the latest foreign and local news.

OUCH! BACKACHE RUB LUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

Rub stiffness away with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Ah! Pain is gone!

Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous, "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

BOWLING

ELKS' LEAGUE

Team No. 6, Captain Hanson, defeated Team No. 2, Captain Call, last evening in the Elks' League, winning three points and tieing in the third string. The tie was rolled off with one box by the captains and was taken by Team No. 2. The summary:

Team No. 6

R. Call	77	81	64—222
Gray	63	80	78—221
Hersey	90	80	77—247
Hoyt	101	72	97—270
Hansen	81	78	86—245
	412	391	402 1205

Team No. 2

Craig	77	79	91—247
Shannon	68	62	75—205
Turner	70	70	63—203
Marcous	91	70	84—245
W. Call	75	76	89—240
	381	357	402 1140

Commercial League

In the Commercial League at the Arcade Alleys Team No. 4 took four points away from Team No. 2. Holland rolled a total of 293 for the winning team and Petraske was high for Team 2 with 258. The summary:

Team No. 4

Gray	86	91	91—268
Jordon	88	95	94—277
Holland	101	104	88—293
	275	290	273 838

Team No. 2

Philbrick	78	81	94—253
Petraske	87	86	85—258
Clark	79	77	89—245
	244	244	268 756

General Store League

Team No. 2 won their match from Team No. 5 in the General Store League, taking three points. In the second game Team No. 6 defeated Team No. 1 by the same margin. The summaries:

Team No. 2

Fernald	84	74	85—243
Flanagan	87	89	110—286
Dondero	79	83	82—244
	250	246	277 773

Team No. 5

Nievan	94	52	73—219
Williams	77	76	85—238
Blake	97	69	71—237
	268	227	229 724

Team No. 6

Fenwick	81	103	92—276
Dwyer	91	100	97—288
Chaney	73	88	80—241
	245	291	269 805

Team No. 1

Flinn	84	96	86—266
Curtis	102	84	78—264
Loring	88	85	89—262
	274	265	253 792

Little Bowery A. C. Wins Match

At the Creek Alleys the Little Bowery A. C. team defeated the Creek Five taking three points. The summary:

Little Bowery A. C.

Crowley	90	68	84—242
Loughlin	99	83	90—272
Godfrey	81	70	95—246
Linchey	78	78	108—264
Welsh	121	105	93—319
	469	404	470 1343

Creek Five

Brown	88	104	94—286
Buckley	86	90	107—283
Chase	82	78	106—266
McDonald	87	75	73—235
McCabe	89	97	82—268
	432	444	462 1338

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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To those contemplating Housekeeping it means a Tremendous Saving.

Let us quote you prices. We have the largest line of Art Squares in this section. Here is a flyer on Stands: 25 $1.00 Stands, 45c; 25 85c Stands, 39c; 25 75c Stands, 33c; 25 65c Stands, 29c; 25 50c Stands, 19c. Come at once if you want one.

Portsmouth Furniture Co.
Cor. Deer and Vaughan Streets
Near B. & M. Depot.

We are showing this week one of the NEW Spring Model Ralstons, called the "West End." It is a modernized English shape, medium flat toe, a little swing to the last, low heel, midget eyelets, small hooks, balmoral cut. In black Tuscan calf and the new shade of Russia calf, $5.00.

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This is the time to use FIBERLIC WALL BOARD. No dirt and mess as in plastering and the bother and care of stoves to dry it out avoided. Comes in sheets of convenient sizes to nail to studding or over old plaster, and it requires no especial skill or tools to put it up. Anyone who han handle a hammer and saw can put up Fiberlic Wall Board. Just bring us the dimensions of space you wish to cover and we will tell you how much you need and the cost. Samples and literature furnished on request.

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BIDS TO BE ASKED FOR ARMY AND NAVY HOME

Plans and Specifications in Hands of Building Committee and Association Reports More Than One Half of Funds Already in Hand

With the building committee appointed, plans accepted and specifications ready to be submitted to contractors for bids, it will be but a short time before the actual work of erecting the Army and Navy Club is commenced. This action was accomplished at a special meeting of the Army and Navy Association held Wednesday afternoon at the rooms of the Seamen's Friend Society on State street at the call of the president of the association, C. W. Bass.

The meeting also elected Gustave Peyser and Thomas F. Flanagan to the Board of Directors in addition to the members already on the board.

The plans for the proposed Army and Navy Association building and the specification are the work of Civil Engineer Carl A. Carlson, U. S. N., and were accepted by the Association without a desenting vote. The plans were examined and approved by the meeting before the vote was taken for the acceptance or rejection and photographs of the place will be exhibited and published within a few days.

The meeting elected Chief Boatswain W. C. Hill, D. F. Borthwick, John H. Bates and F. W. Hartford members of the building committee with power to proceed with the erection of the building, to give out the specifications and ask for and accept bids; and to remove the buildings now occupying the premises of the Association at the corner of Daniel and Chapel streets. It was expressed at the meeting that the association had hopes that the contract for the erection of the building would be secured by a Portsmouth firm of builders as it means a great deal to the city. The plans and specifications will be given out within a day or so and bids will be asked for by the building committee immediately.

The financial committee submitted a report and stated that the subscriptions were coming in very generously, over $600 having been received during the past week. This brings the fund to an approximate $16,000.00 of an estimated expenditure of $30,000.00 necessary to complete the building.

REGULARITY OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE WOMEN'S INDUSTRIES

(By U. S. Department of Labor.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—In spite of the great advances made in late years in the women's garment industries in the elimination of excessive overtime, the shortening of the regular hours of labor, and the raising of rates of wages, the problem of irregularity of employment at the present time seems to be quite as acute as ever. Shorter hours, better treatment, and better weekly pay have not been accompanied by a lengthening of the working season. A study of the extent and causes of irregularity of employment, and of the attempts to regularize employment is published by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor as its Bulletin 183.

The Bureau's study is based upon data secured from employers' pay rolls showing the actual amount of wages paid from week to week for a period of 52 consecutive weeks. The study covered four out of the five so-called centers of manufacture of women's ready-to-wear garments, the cities of New York, Chicago, Cleveland, and Boston, the field thus covered embracing approximately 75 per cent of the industry of the country. In these four cities, pay roll data were secured from more than 500 establishments representing approximately 150,000 workers and 17 groups of manufacturers.

Unemployment, on account of its chronic recurrence, has particularly serious consequences in the women's garment industries. In one of the industries where a special study was made it was found that one-tenth of the employees had work for less than 10 weeks and less than one-fifth of those actually employed in the course of a year had work for as much as 49 weeks. In the cloak, suit, and skirt industry, the report shows pay rolls in the dullest week amounting to less than one-half those of the average week and only a little more than one-quarter those of the busiest week. In the dress and waist industry pay rolls in the dullest week were found to be only a little over one-half those in the average week and only a little over one third of those in the busiest week. With slight modifications, similar fluctuations of employment were found in the other branches of the women's garment industries.

In spite of this extreme irregularity, the matter of regularization of employment has so far received but scant attention from manufacturers or their organizations. Many individual employers, when first interviewed, were apparently unaware of the extreme irregularity of their pay rolls, and stated that for the most part their business showed very little irregularity in the course of a year, and that generally speaking employment in the garment trades is as regular as it could possibly be under the existing circumstances.

The matter of regularization of employment in these trades is of vital importance to the manufacturer as well as to the employees. The more regular the business, the better the distribution of the overhead expense, an item amounting generally to not less than 10 per cent of the total sales. Seasonality of employment also means that wages in many instances during the height of the season must be high enough to support workers in comparative idleness during slack periods, a decided factor in increasing the cost of production and the price at which the goods must be sold.

There are in general two periods of the intense activity in the women's garment trades, one in the fall, and one in the spring, due almost entirely to the changes in weather conditions, during which time the making up of heavy fabrics is undertaken for cold weather and of lightweight fabrics for summer wear. Specific degrees of variation in employment can be traced to various causes, changes in weather conditions primarily, and, scondly, to changes in styles, the degree of specialization, scale of production, the method of production, and quality of the goods.

That considerable relief from the unemployment prevailing in these trades can be secured by the systematic dovetailing of occupations in some of the allied branches of the trades is evidenced by the experience of a number of manufacturers found in the course of this investigation. Dovetailing, as it was found in these establishments, consisted in utilizing the employees during the dull seasons of the year for the manufacture of garments of a simpler variety than the line ordinarily produced, such that a garment worker of average experience could easily adjust himself at short notice, or garments such that the manufacture in considerable quantities was possible regardless of seasonal demands; that is, in advance of sales.

One of the primary obstacles to dovetailing is the qualifications called for in skilled trades. The manufacturers also are somewhat reluctant to attempt it, firmly believing in specialization as the only method of achieving success in their business and sometimes knowing relatively little about materials, styles, marketing, or method of manufacture in other lines. The workers also are in some cases opposed to it, hesitating to accept the relatively smaller rates of pay that usually prevail in trades where simpler garments are manufactured.

It was suggested by some employers that dovetailing could probably be materially assisted by industrial training of a general or technical character, which would increase the adaptability of the worker.

DESCRIBED LIFE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF KENTUCKY

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILLIAM G FROST OF DEREA COLLEGE ADDRESSED GATHERING AT NORTH CHURCH CHAPEL

An interesting address on the work of Derea College was presented last evening at the North Church Chapel by Rev. and Mrs. William Goodell Frost and was enjoyed by a large number of the members of the parish, following a supper. Mr. Frost is the president of the unique school, which is situated in the heart of the Kentucky mountains, and his talk shed much light on the people inhabiting this section of the United States; people who are almost childlike in the ideas and beliefs, as compared with the people in other communities of the country.

Mr. Frost has spent many years in these mountains, living with these simple people, learning their needs, and assisting to bring some of the outside world, in the nature of education, to them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Frost are able and earnest speakers and their address proved to be a most entertaining and instructive talk.

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PAST COMMANDERS OF DE WITT CLINTON COMMANDERY HAVE ANNUAL DINNER.

The Past Commanders' Association of DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, of this city, held its annual banquet at the Copley Square hotel in Boston Wednesday, later attending the Shubert Theatre.

The members of the association, nearly all of whom were present, are Judge Calvin Page, Albert R. Junkins, Frank J. Philbrick, Morris C. Foye, Gustave Peyser, Walter H. Page, George D. Marcy, John W. Newell, George B. Lord, John K. Bates, Charles E. Bailey, William M. Norton and Willis N. Rugg.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Feb. 16.—Morris dancing in costume and the presentation of scenes from Shakespeare plays by nearly 200 New Hampshire College students will constitute the observation of the third centennial of the death of William Shakespeare on April 21st.

The dramatic Club of the college is in charge of the celebration, and is to be assisted in the selection of material and stage presentation by Dr. A. E. Richards of the English Department.

Morris dances which were common in old English pageants and revels will be presented in costume by college undergraduates, who are being coached by Miss Beth Rolling, the physical director for women.

Scenes from at least six of the plays will be given, in which more than 100 students will take part. The plays from which selections are to be made by Dr. Richards are Midsummer Night's Dream, Twelfth Night, Comedy of Errors, The Merchant of Venice, Henry IV, Henry V, The Taming of the Shrew, As You Like It, and Much Ado About Nothing. The dancing will be done by fifty of the men and women students.

The place where the plays and dances will be given has not been decided upon.

A committee which has general charge of the events includes Arthur Morgan, the President of the dramatic club, Miss Elenora Currier, who took the leading part in the college performance of "Mice and Men" last spring, and Dr. Richards.

Conda J. Ham, Registrar of the college, after going over the marks from the first semester examinations and taking into consideration faculty action following the examinations announces that the college has a registration for this semester of 13 per cent less than it had for the first semester. However, the total registration shows a gain of 3 per cent over that of last year.

Of those who were dropped from the college rolls because of failure, a few have been re-instated by special faculty action, and a few who were taking the four-year course in agriculture were given the opportunity to enter again as two-year agricultural students.

One of the new students is William S. Coggin, who took his last examinations for a degree at Harvard Wednesday morning, February 9th and registered as an agricultural student here that same afternoon. Mr. Coggin intends to purchase a farm in southern New Hampshire and says he wants to know how to conduct his farming operations scientifically.

Professor E. R. Groves of the Department of Sociology speaks today and tomorrow at the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. He will address the students at chapel and speak to three or four of the classes. His subjects are "Program for Social Progress" and "Modern Problems of the Family." Friday Professor Groves will make two addresses at the Merrimack Teachers' Institute at Nashua.

OLD RAILROAD TIES PUT TO NEW USE.

(From Manchester Mirror)

When the men of today, who have attained to the meridian of life, were boys, it is recalled that track hands in the employ of the railroads were allowed to cart the railroad's old ties to their homes and cut them up for firewood, and all their neighbors envied them because of their supply of cheap fuel. But things have changed and the track hand of today can no longer make his fire of discarded railroad ties but must have his coal fire the same as the rest of us.

The old ties are now piled up neatly alongside the railroad tracks, and the custom of burning them as waste has been discontinued, as the British government is offering five cents apiece for these ties, which are wanted in trench construction. An offer of five cents for 100,000 railroad ties should look good to the Boston & Maine Railroad, as it means an added revenue of $5000 to the road's receipts.

HENRY SIEGEL TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISON MARCH 1

FORMER BOSTON MERCHANT SILENT AS TO HIS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Henry Siegel, who was once a department store owner in Boston and New York, but who has been imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary since last July, will be released from his cell at 8 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, March 1.

William H. Craig, superintendent of the penitentiary, said today that Siegel would be allowed 40 days' commutation of sentence for good behavior. He was sentenced to serve 10 months.

For the past month Siegel has refused to talk with Supt. Craig about his future prospects.

His general health has improved but he has aged perceptibly.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

EVERYBODY WAS LUCKY

A Good Story of a Concord Lottery Told by Hiram Quimby.

Deputy Collector Hiram E. Quimby of Concord, in the internal revenue office in this city, tells a good story of a Concord lottery drawing, that may undoubtedly be told without violating the law prohibiting the publication of lottery distributions.

The Murphy family in Concord were in need of a little extra money and decided to hold a lottery with some substantial money prizes and proceeded to get busy and sell tickets. After as many tickets had been sold as the family thought were sufficient, the drawing seems to have been privately made, and Mrs. Murphy went out to announce the results.

The first person she struck on the street was Mr. Casey. She said, "Mr. Casey, an' did ye hear of the drawin'?"

"Why no, Mrs. Murphy; let's have the news?"

"Well, Casey, listen; we had the drawin' up to our house, and who did ye suppose drawed the first prize?"

"Sure I dunno, Mrs. Murphy; let's have the news?"

"Well, I did, Casey; wasn't I lucky?"

"I should say so, Mrs. Murphy; you was lucky all right, I should say."

"And Casey who did ye suppose drawed the second prize?"

"Bigorre, Mrs. Murphy I dunno; who did, do ye say?"

"Well, Casey, I did, do you know; wassant I lucky?"

"Bigorre, ye was lucky, Mrs. Murphy; I should say so."

"An' Casey, who did ye think drawd the third prize?"

"My daughter, Casey; wassant she lucky?"

"Bigorre, she was lucky, I should say so?"

"An' Mrs. Murphy," said Casey, "It was meself that had a ticket in the drawing, too?"

"Is that so?" said Mrs. Murphy "And where did ye get the ticket?"

"I bought it off of Murphy," said Casey. "And did ye know, Mrs. Murphy, that I didn't pay Murphy for the ticket? Begoree, ain't I lucky? I should say so. Ain't I lucky?"

STRING BEAN SALAD

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VALENTINE PARTY AT K. OF C. HOME

YOUNG PEOPLE HELD ENJOYABLE EVENING FOLLOWED BY DANCING PARTY ON WEDNESDAY.

More than a hundred young people attended a Valentine Party Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus Home at which games and dancing were enjoyed for several hours. The entire building was turned over by the Council to the young folks and the home was decorated appropriately.

The early part of the evening was passed with games, vocal and instrumental music and other amusements, later followed by a march when the guests were presented with favors of fancy caps and other gifts. The Council Chamber was cleared for dancing and the party continued until midnight.

At the intermission refreshments of salads, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served the guests by the committee. The party was in charge of the following committee: Misses Frances Campbell, Alice Leache, Helen Shields, Cassie Jones, Lizzie Kelly, Eva Lloyd, Eva Bohan and Margaret Dolan. Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. McCaffery and Mrs. Bohan officiated as chaperones.

DARTMOUTH'S WINTER CARNIVAL.

(From Manchester Mirror)

Dartmouth college has just concluded the most pretentious and most brilliant winter carnival in her entire career, and has given to the athletic world in midwinter a series of tournaments that has caused them all to sit up and take notice. The pink teas, ping pongs, indoor hockey games, glee club concerts and other dress suit, enervating functions, with which most colleges while away the long weeks of the winter season, are set aside at Dartmouth and a strong contrast is afforded by the sports of ice and snow in the bracing atmosphere of our northland, in which the Dartmouth spirit revels with ever increasing exhilaration, vim and enthusiasm each winter.

In this field Dartmouth has no rivals in this section of the country, and can have none, as nature has lavished special favors upon her. The success with which Dartmouth has converted her environments, away from any large center of population, into a distinctive asset and positive help, has become the talk of the college world.

OLD TIME DRAMA SCORED HEAVILY

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN DREW TWO GREAT HOUSES AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE YESTERDAY.

The old time favorite American play "Uncle Tom's Cabin," took Portsmouth by storm yesterday and the big Portsmouth Theatre was jammed to the doors at both the matinee and evening performances. At the evening performance hundreds of people were turned away owing to the lack of space; every available foot of the big auditorium, floor and gallery, being occupied. Uncle Tom's Cabin, as always, again proved to be one of the greatest theatrical attractions ever placed upon the American stage and the audience followed the action of the great slavery drama with an interest that seemed almost unbelievable in the present day history of theatres. Nearly three and over 350 adults, and it is next 700 children were present at the matinee. Impossible to estimate the number attending the performance last evening.

The company presenting the great drama here last evening was excellent and the management had paid great attention to every detail of the production. The scenic effects were realistic and the members of the company followed their roles in a capable and artistic manner. Mr. Eppey as Uncle Tom, William Small as Marks, J. P. Stetson as Simon Lagree, Ada Wyckoff as Topsy and Baby Francis as Little Eva, were particularly fine in their work.

ANNOUNCE MARKINGS IN MILITIA EXAMS

Concord, Feb. 15—The markings of the regimental and staff officers in the second examination were announced at the office of the adjutant general today. Five of the regimental officers came through with marks of excellent, six very good, two good, two satisfactory and four unsatisfactory. Of the staff officers, three were very good, six satisfactory and eight unsatisfactory. The examinations were conducted on February 5.

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THE "THIRD DEGREE."

Two papers recently touched briefly upon what is commonly known as the "third degree," this term denoting the pressure that is sometimes brought by officers of the law to bear on men under arrest on serious charges in an effort to extract confessions from them. In numerous instances confessions are made which tally perfectly with the evidence already at hand, but when the cases come into court the confessions are usually set aside as worthless and the officers are condemned for resorting to stern measures to bring the truth to the surface. The defendant and his counsel take the ground that the confession was made under unbearable pressure, and in most cases it is ruled out as of no value whatever.

One of the papers commenting on this matter says that for this reason "confessions obtained under pressure are not very valuable before a jury nowadays." This leads the other paper to remark: "That is true, yet we fancy there is much unjust criticism upon police methods. Where should the line be drawn? The police deal with unscrupulous classes. While the constitution forbids cruel and unusual punishment, there are cases where a criminal, party in the net, should be completely enmeshed if the exercise of a reasonable amount of pressure on the part of the officers can accomplish it. In this we advocate the practice of no inhuman act. Let us lend a little more strength to the good right arm of the law, and less aid and comfort to the criminal."

While a person charged with crime has rights which should and must be respected, it sometimes seems as if the authorities stand so straight on this matter as to lean backward, as the old saying goes. Confessions of crime by persons under arrest are swept aside like cobwebs by the courts. The cry of "third degree" is raised and the defendant is pictured as a persecuted man.

And yet there have been cases in which men convicted of murder have been released after serving years in prison on the confessions of others that the crimes were committed by them, and nothing was done with the men confessing the crimes. The testimony of the blackest of blacklegs is given weight in the establishment of alibis, but all evidence brought out by officers of the law through the exertion of pressure must be swept aside.

The authorities ought not to go so far in safeguarding the rights of criminals as to jeopardize those of the public, and the police should be encouraged rather than discouraged in their efforts to bring the truth to light.

President Hustis and General Passenger Agent Burt of the Boston and Maine railroad have informed the New Hampshire press that they propose to boom summer business, and to that end will start an advertising campaign and lengthen the season into September and give increased passenger train service. While they are doing this they should let the public know that they are running trains over some of the divisions by having their time table appear at least in part of the newspapers. As an illustration of how little the public, (in fact, how little the employees know,) about the train service, it is only necessary to cite the fact that the Sunday train over the line between Concord and Portsmouth was run without the knowledge of a dozen people in Manchester and this city, and was discontinued without the knowledge of the public. Had this train been advertised it would have proved a profitable proposition throughout the winter. During the summer, fall and spring it was heavily patronized.

It would appear that Governor Spaulding had made a mistake in his attack on the Dover Democrat. Editor Foster, however, will prove in every way able to take care of the situation, and this paper looks for an apology from the Governor. The Governor, no doubt, was misinformed, and this newspaper believes he will make the proper amend. He is not of the kind that believes in making an unjust attack on any one.

It is said that C. W. Morse, who made such a remarkable recovery of his health after being pardoned from the federal prison at Atlanta by President Taft, is annoyed by Mr. Taft's occasional references to the subject. And, when all the facts are taken into consideration, it would seem that Mr. Taft should be as ready to drop it as Mr. Morse is.

The weather of late should have stimulated to special effort those persons who are thoughtful enough to feed the birds at times when it is difficult, if not impossible, for the birds to feed themselves. And the time for this sort of thing is not yet ended. Feed the birds.

Should Henry W. Keyes toss his hat into the ring as a candidate for governor it would certainly start something.

ADMIRAL GRANT AND COMMANDER STIRLING TELL ABOUT U BOATS

ADMIRAL GRANT

COMMANDER STIRLING

Photos by American Press Association.

[Information about submarine warfare and the limitations of submersibles will be given to the house naval committee by Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, who was assigned by Secretary Daniels several months ago to command the submarines of the Atlantic fleet. The admiral will address the committee, fresh from duty at sea with his underwater flotilla. Last year the flotilla was commanded by Commander Yates Stirling, Jr., whose testimony before the congressional committees then as to the inefficiency of the boats was of a startling nature. Commander Stirling will testify after Admiral Grant.]

LEFT ESTATE OF $156,219.68

Will of Mrs. James T. Field Leaves $3000 for High School Scholarships.

An inventory of the estate of Mrs. James T. Field of Boston, who died Jan. 6, 1915, was filed at Salem, Mass., on Wednesday and shows she left an estate appraised at $156,219.68. The personal property is valued at $135,091.68 and the real estate at $21,124.80. Of the total valuation $26,609 represents equities in books and manuscripts and $21,000 in real estate in Manchester and Boston.

The appraisers, Carlton Hunneman of Brookline, Roger S. Warner of Boston and Charles H. Goodspeed of Quincy, in their findings submit that the house and land at 148 Charles street, Boston, is valued at $10,000, less mortgage of $6000 and interest $80.67, making the net value $3919.33. The furnishings and furniture in said house are valued at $11,802. Land in the rear of 148 Charles street, Boston, 9500 square feet, is listed at $11,700.

The house and land on Thunderbolt Hill, Manchester, is appraised at $15,500, less a $6000 mortgage and accrued interest of $194.47, making the net valuation of $9305.53.

Of the personal property $29,283.33 is scheduled in stocks, $26,057.50 in bonds and $37,300 in mortgages.

The will of testatrix probated several months ago, gave to the Fellows of Harvard University all manuscripts and papers in her possession. Dartmouth College was given $5000 and the city of Portsmouth, N. H., $3000, in trust, the income to be disbursed for scholarships in the High School of that city.

Another bequest was $10,000 to the Associated Charities of Boston, the income in its division providing that so much of the whole shall be used and distributed among those registrars and ward agents who, after faithful service of 10 or more years, shall be incapacitated by age or illness from continuing in said service. The executors of the will are Thomas P. Beal and Boylston A. Beal.

WATER COMPANY WANTS ANOTHER HEARING

Concord, Feb. 16—The Francestown Water Company, recently decreed a public utility by the public service commission and ordered to furnish water to William Bassett, Jr., has filed a motion for a rehearsing with the commission.

Bassett complained that the company would not supply him with the water, and at the hearing before the commission the company claimed that it was a private company and could supply whom it chose. The commission ruled otherwise. The company was represented by Jones, Warren, Wilson and Manning of Manchester.

The commission gave a hearing on a petition from the Mascoma and New England Telephone companies for permission for the latter company to take possession of the Mascoma company. The New England company now owns all of the stock of the Mascoma and it wishes to take formal possession. The company serves Lebanon, Hanover, Danbury, Plainfield, Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Meriden and Orange.

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HOUSE CAUSE OF WILSON CHANGE

French Ex-Premier Charged That Wilson Backed Down on Lusitania Case.

Paris, Feb. 17—Col. E. M. House's visit to Berlin had a marked effect upon President Wilson's attitude, is the assertion made by George S. Clemenceau, former premier of France, in articles, which he publishes in his newspaper today. "It is most significant," says the ex-premier that previous to the completion of Col House's mission, President Wilson was displeased be firm for a Lusitania disapproval, but no sooner was the report of Col. House in his hands, than he fell on Count Von Bernstorff's neck."

"Explaining his mission to Paris, a friend of Col. House confided to me that House was charged to try out the Allies on the subject of a Wilson peace mediation. I am in a position to authoratively state that the President's envoy had not long to wait for a negative reply."

BIG FIELD DAY FOR THE ELKS

Portsmouth the Ideal Place For Coming Event.

The Elks of Portsmouth, Manchester, Dover and Portland, Me., have under consideration a plan to hold a joint field day next summer. Committees have been appointed by the lodges and they will meet to arrange details at some later time. Just where the field day will take place is not certain but it is believed that it will be somewhere along the New Hampshire coast.

Portsmouth is the place for this big gathering in view of the fact it has many ideal locations for such gatherings and is about half way between Manchester and Portland. The committee from the Portsmouth Elks should use every effort to bring the outside lodges to this city.

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NO PEACE OVERTURES TO BELGIUM

Sir Edward Gray Denies That Germany Has Made Any.

London, Feb. 17.—Recent detail report that Germany has made peace overtures to belgium offering to restore Belgium independence, were officially denied by the Sir Edward Gray in the house of Commons today. He said that Belgium had been pressed by the allies to reject any peace overtures.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Naval Orders

Lieut. D. H. Ghent, to recruiting station, Chicago, Ill.

Lieut. D. H. McWorter to the New York yard.

Jr. Lieut. J. C. Jenkins, to works of E. W. Bliss Company, Brooklyn.

Ensign R. J. Valentine and T. C. Lattimore, Jr., from the Kearsarge to the Dolphin.

Naval Constructor A. H. Van Keuren, Mare Island, March 8, to bureau construction and repair, navy department.

Vessel Movements

The Hull has arrived at Mare Island.

The Montana at Havana.

The Stewart at San Pedro.

The Albany has sailed from Bremerton for Seattle.

The Hopkins, Lawrence and Truxton, from San Diego for San Francisco.

The San Diego, from San Pedro for San Diego.

The flag of the commander of the cruiser squadron, Atlantic fleet, has been temporarily transferred from the Tennessee to the Prairie.

The Chester, now at Monrovia, will leave Liberian waters about the middle of March for New York.

Mot Traffic Man

A committee from the navy yard Improvement Association met Charles A. Singer, a representative of the traffic department of the Boston and Maine railroad company at the yard Wednesday afternoon relative to the navy yard workmen' strain. The committee expect to be able to make a report to the association at its meeting in U. V. U. hall on next Saturday night.

Placed on Retired List

Lieut. Frederick W. Milner, (junior grade) was placed on the retired list today owing to disability. He has been in the service since June, 1903 and was appointed from Massachusetts. During the short time he has been at the local yard he was assigned to the Industrial Department as one of the engineering officers.

More on Furlough

Owing to lack of work, ten shipwrights were furloughed today until March 1.

From Norfolk and Philadelphia

Several prisoners from Norfolk and Philadelphia arrived for the Southery on Wednesday.

Good Ice Crop

Over eighteen hundred tons of ice has been cut from the yard pond, filling the storehouse. The remainder of the crop will be stacked on the outside.

SEASHORE HOMES FOR SUMMER OF 1916.

Inquiries have already begun to come in for summer homes, both to buy and to rent, for the coming season.

This promises to be a good year, and if you wish to sell or rent your property, we suggest that you list it with us as soon as possible.

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CURRENT OPINION

Ship for Ship the United States Navy Is Strongest In the World.

SHIP FOR SHIP we have the best navy in the world. Admiral Fletcher has made an authorized statement that our ships are in most cases superior to ships of similar types in other navies.

I believe in a wise and judicious development of our navy, but I don't believe it should be enlarged on misrepresentation and lies.

Today our torpedoes are being made with a range of over ten thousand yards. I do not care to state just what is the exact range. The mines are being made two hundred dollars cheaper than under the old method of contracting, and that should answer some of the promiscuous criticism going around the country.

Last year the elementary target practice was twenty-five per cent higher than the year previous and higher than ever before in the history of our fleet.

Our radio system will be such that we will be the only country in the world to send messages direct to our ships in any part of the hemisphere.—By Lemuel P. Padgett, of Tennessee, Chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

DRILL SHED NOT YET ACCEPTED

Adj. General Howard Made Inspection This Aafternoon With Major Hoyt.

Adj. General C. W. Howard arrived here this noon to attend with Governor Spaulding and staff the Charity Ball to be held this evening by the Elks. Adjutant Howard came here early so that he might inspect the armory. The inspection was made this afternoon, Major C. B. Hoyt accompanying Adjutant Howard.

General Howard will decide as to the manner of fitting up the rifle range in the armory and also as to the furniture and other equipment for the new drill shed, but recently completed.

The new drill shed has not as yet been accepted by the Governor and Council and will of course not be until approved by the adjutant general. It is probable that Governor Spaulding may go over the building tomorrow morning, as he is to remain over night here.

WERE YOU ONE OF THESE?

But Twenty-Nine Visitors to High School in Five Years. —Startling Figures but True.

In the last five years there has been just twenty-nine parent visitors to the High school building during school hours. This remarkable statement was made today by Superintendent James N. Pringle who has made a careful count of the registers during the past five years to see just how many people have visited the building. These figures apply to people living in this city who have visited class rooms while the school is in session. In the same time there has been 92 visitors from out of the city.

It was this apparent lack of interest on the part of the citizens, and especially parents of the High school which led Superintendent Pringle to devise the scheme of holding a night session of the school and to issue a general invitation to the public and parents to visit the school and see not only what the scholars are doing, but inspect the building—the best public building the city owns.

Here is a plant worth well over $100,000 which has over one-fifth of the entire scholars of the city, and considered by educators from out of the city and state as a model plant, of not sufficient interest to the taxpayers and parents to demand a casual visit while it is in operation.

Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock the school will be in regular session with all of the rooms doing the usual work and a general invitation is extended to everybody to come and see what is being done with the hope that the parents will get the habit and come often. There is nothing that encourages teachers to their best efforts like an occasional visit from parents for it shows that there is a willingness to help the teacher in the training of the young people.

REFUSED A FAREWELL VISITOR

Concord, Feb. 17.—Eunice Campbell, the Manchester school girl, on whose account Oscar J. Comery poisoned his wife, came to the state prison here today, according to reports, but was refused permission to pay a farewell visit to Comery, who is to be hanged shortly after midnight tonight. The girl cried when she was turned away. The prison officials refused to discuss the reported visit.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF AT INFORMAL DINNER

Here to Be Guests of Elks at Charity Ball This Evening.

Governor Rolland H. Spaulding and the members of his staff who will be the guests of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks at their annual Charity Ball at Freeman's hall this evening, will be entertained at the Rockingham hotel, where a suite of rooms has been set aside for the governor and his party. This evening he will be tendered an informal dinner which will be attended by Mayor S. T. Ladd. Later the party will go to the ball.

The governor and staff will receive with Mayor and Mrs. Ladd, and Exalted Ruler E. L. Chaney and wife. Everybody will be given a chance to meet His Excellency.

MINORITY MAKING OBJECTIONS

Will Fight Merger of B. & M. and Fitchburg Lines.

Boston, Feb 17—The Minority Stockholders' Protective Association of the Boston and Maine railroad is emphatically opposed to the proposed plan of reorganization and consolidation of the Boston and Maine and Fitchburg, the Boston and Lowell and other New England railroads.

It was intimated last night that the association will contest the proposed plan in the legislature and probably in the courts. It was hinted that the matter may be taken as high as the U. S. supreme court.

The attitude of the association became known yesterday following a conference with some of its officers and its counsel, held in the afternoon with Governor McCall. It was made plain to the governor that the association sees no relief from its present financial straits for the Boston and Maine in the plan of reorganization proposed by the directors of three Boston roads. Instead the governor was asked to send a special message to the legislature, urging prompt action to afford an effective and speedy remedy for the disastrous situation in which the Boston and Maine railroad finds itself.

The governor's conferees declared that the only practical method was to advance in some form to the B and M the credit of the state, under guarantees of absolute safety by mortgage.

A bill for the extension of state credit to the road is scheduled for a hearing before the legislative committee on railroads this morning and the opposition to the plan of reorganization announced by the directors of the three roads last Saturday morning is expected to be given full vent. A bill for the repeal of the Boston and Maine reorganization act of last year is also pending in the legislature.

FLORIDA EXPRESS AGAIN WRECKED

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17—The north bound Florida special on the Seaboard line was wrecked today at Ballwood plantation near Chester, Va. Railroad officials here were asked to rush every available nurse and physician and a special train was quickly made up and started for the scene. A telephone report said that many persons were injured.

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WOULD-BE GROOM NOW IN JAIL

Relatives of Syrian Girl Put Quietus on Proposed Marriage.

Aliddia Abraham Ostaphins, aged 26, a native of Syria and Amble Thomis, a pretty Syrian miss of 19 came here last Saturday from Dover, and took out a marriage license. After being told they would have to wait five days before the ceremony could be performed, instead of returning to Dover, they secured a room at a State street boarding house, passing as man and wife. Here they remained until late Thursday afternoon, when relatives of the girl came here and notified the police. Officer Shannon was detailed on the case and they were soon taken into custody and arraigned before Judge Ernest L. Guptill on a statutory charge. On the evidence presented, Ostaphins was sentenced to three months in jail and ordered to pay a fine of $50 and costs of $6.13. The case of the young woman was continued for sentence and she was allowed to return home with relatives. While Ostophins stated to City Clerk Drew when he made application for the marriage license that it was his first marriage, it is stated that he has been previously married and has a wife living in Georgia.

SIX-CENT FARE FOR ANOTHER ROAD

Concord, Feb. 16—The Bay State Street railway, lessor of the Nashua Street railway, has filed notice with the public service commission of a proposed increase in fares from 5 to 6 cents, affective March 6.

The commission has suspended the proposed advance for three months pending an investigation as to the need of the increase.

It is also proposed to change the fare limits in some particulars.

OBSEQUIES.

Frank D. Wentworth.

The funeral services of Frank D. Wentworth, for many years town clerk of Greenland and prominent in the affairs of the town, were held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Edward Noble, pastor of the Congregational church officiated. The pall bearers were Charles H. Brackett, George C. Wiggin, Edward W. Holmes, Irving Ralston. Interment took place in Greenland cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director H. W. Nickerson.

James Emery

The funeral of James Emery was held from his late home, 59 Shente street today at 2 p. m., Rev. Percy W. Caswell officiating. Interment was in Eliot in charge of Undertaker Parker.

WILL BE PROSECUTED IN FEDERAL COURT

Wilfred Sevigney Charged With Break at Plaistow Postoffice.

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney returned from Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon but did not bring back Wilfred Sevigney of Methuen who is charged with breaking and entering the general store of Harry Ladd at Plaistow, which is also the postoffice. He secured about $300 and some of the money was found on him when arrested in Lawrence.

Postoffice Inspector J. F. Casey of Boston asked that Sevigney be held until a federal warrant could be procured, when he will be charged with breaking into a postoffice. Associate Justice Chandler, before whom he was arraigned, agreed to a continuance until Friday.

Postmaster Ladd identified the money taken from Sevigney as that taken from the store, the identification being made by the serial number on some of the bills. About half of the money taken belonged to the government.

Sevigney was sentenced in this city for a break at Newmarket and served five years in state prison. He was released last October.

KITTERY

Mrs. Joseph Picott of North Kittery who recently underwent an operation is gradually improving.

Mrs. Knight of South Berwick was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Everett Pettigrew of North Kittery, Wednesday and today.

The Phileathea club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Nellie Call on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ann Stickney of North Kittery is improving from her illness.

Dr. J. M. Frost of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Remick of North Kittery Wednesday and today.

Rev. William M. Forgrave was a visitor at North Kittery Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gerry of Commercial street returned Wednesday from Springvale, and today left for Vermont, accompanying the body of the latter's mother there for burial.

Miss Estella Kramer's Sunday School class of girls from York are coming to Kittery this evening on a sleigh ride. The Phileathea Club girls are to serve them a lunch in the vestry of the Second Christian church, following which a social evening will be enjoyed.

Miss Lena Ryland of Love lane left this morning for Auburn, N. Y., where she has gone to care for Mr. Leslie Williams' mother, who still remains very ill.

A most excellent supper was served in the vestry of the First Methodist church, North Kittery, on Wednesday evening by the men of the parish. The committees in charge were as follows: Messrs. Walter Pettigrew, William Hayes, Moses Downing, Roland Adams and Raymond Pettigrew, and great credit is due these gentlemen for the able and efficient manner with which they served the fine repast. There was a good sized attendance and all passed a very enjoyable evening. Following the supper the fourth quarterly conference was presided over by Dr. J. M. Frost of Portland. A lengthy discussion as to whether the church should keep a pastor for the next year was held, lasting until after midnight, but no definite conclusion was reached. Another meeting will be held at the home of Walter Pettigrew on Friday evening, at which a decision is expected to be reached.

A rehearsal of the choir of the Second Methodist church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Berenice Glidden, Love lane.

Col. and Mrs. Jethro H. Swett of Rogers Road are passing a few days in Portland.

Miss Ethel Moore of the Junction has returned from a visit with relatives in Swampscott, Mass.

The Phoebes will hold their annual meeting in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Friday evening at which time the reports of the various officers will be read. Following the business a social hour will be enjoyed. All members are asked to be present.

PERSONALS

F. Pickering of Boston was a visitor here on Wednesday.

J. A. Cutter of Boston was here on business on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Canell left on Thursday for Carthage, N. Y.

Joseph M. Hussett was in Boston on Wednesday on business.

Dr. William O. Junkins went to Boston on Thursday afternoon.

George Pendergast of Newmarket was a visitor here on Thursday.

George W. Hobbs of South Berwick was a visitor here on Thursday.

Michael Coyne, representing Neil O'Brien's minstrels, was here today on business.

State Inspector of Wires, Dinsmore of Concord, N. H., was a visitor here on Thursday.

Dr. Edward S. Cowles has returned from Chicago where he was called on business.

Miss Julia Gerrish of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith of Rogers street.

H. Fisher Eldredge, who has been passing a few days in this city, returned on Thursday to Boston.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry A. Marden, Kittery Point on Thursday observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Ex-Representative James J. Lacey of Rochester, N. H., was here on Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

C. Dwight Hanscom, the well known Civil War veteran, on Thursday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Fred H. Coleman of State street, the well known druggist, on Thursday observed another anniversary of his birth.

Senator Herbert Perkins of Hampton, who represented the 23d district at the 1915 session, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Etta Junkins, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Gerrish in Lynn, Mass., for several weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Charles A. Singer, district passenger agent of the Boston and Maine railroad, was here on Wednesday in consultation with ticket Agent Hall.

The friends of Mrs. George E. Howell of Worcester, Mass., who is visiting in Kittery, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing from her recent illness.

ROOT BOOM STARTED IN NEW YORK

Has Three of That State's Delegates and Old Guard Are Back of Him.

(Continued on Page Seven).

New York, Feb. 17—"Old guard" Republicans of New York immediately will launch a serious boom for Elihu Root for President. Three of the delegates at large to the Chicago convention at the Carnegie hall gathering today, set about making plans to spread the Root campaign all over the country.

POLITICAL UNREST SEEN IN IRELAND

London, Feb. 17—Anxiety verging on alarm is being caused in government circles by the situation in Ireland. Not only is Ireland lukewarm in the war, but evidence of sedition and anti-government campaigns have been unearthed. The censor is allowing the publications about deep political unrest in Ireland. The anti-government campaign has its headquarters in Dublin from which city the activities are being directed. Ten newspapers have already been suppressed.

WELL PATRONIZED

The turkey dinner given by the ladies of the Universalist church at the vestry on Thursday noon was well patronized by our merchants and citizens. An appetizing menu was furnished by the ladies in charge, who are deserving of great credit for the manner in which they catered.

BULLETS IN FLIGHT

Even the Best Aimed Ones Never Follow Their Noses.

STRIKE A WEE BIT SIDEWAYS.

The Projectile Travels on a Curve, of Course, and It Keeps Its Axis Always in the Direction the Axis Had When the Ball Left the Gun.

It is a well known fact that a bullet never goes straight to a mark, but flies in a curve on the order of the parabola. But most people think that the bullet itself follows its nose and that at first (when the nose is pointed up) the bullet follows it and that when the bullet is coming down on the other leg of the curve the nose is pointed down.

This is a mistake, for the nose of a bullet always maintains its own direction, no matter what the bullet as a whole tries to do. That is, if a gun be pointed slightly up, the bullet, when it strikes the target, will not enter it perpendicularly by the nose, and the hole made will be larger than the bullet is round, for the bullet of necessity must hit in a certain degree flatwise. Of course the reason the bullet does this is because it has a very rapid rotation given it by the rifles in the barrel, which keeps it also from turning over and over in the air.

Another thing that will seem peculiar to most people is the action of gravity on a bullet. If a gun be fired exactly horizontally the bullet will have to be pulled down by gravity exactly sixteen feet during the first second. So if there were no sights on a gun and it was leveled by means of a hand level and fired the bullet would hit something exactly sixteen feet below the gun at a distance away equal to the velocity of the bullet per second.

No matter what the bullet's velocity, gravity will pull it down sixteen feet during the first second, or if the bullet be fired upward gravity will take from its upward velocity thirty-two feet during the first second.

The bullet itself keeps its axis always in the direction the axis had when the bullet issued from the gun. This is the well known gyroscopic principle made use of in the gyroscopic compass and the monorail car—that a rotating body will maintain its axis of rotation in the same direction unless a moment of force be applied to it.

But what actually happens with the modern high powered rifle? Does it shoot a bullet that goes in sideways?

To a slight extent it may be stated that the modern army bullet does do that very thing. Its velocity, however, is so enormous that the gun barrel does not have to be elevated through so large an angle, and consequently the bullet enters fairly on its nose, though not squarely so, at all ordinary ranges.

The same may be said of the bigger guns. They have rifling in them and so give rotation and gyroscopic action to the projectiles. But a mortar does not. A mortar shoots something almost straight up in the air and lets it fall down. As the mortar is too short barreled to be rifled the top of the projectile would hit a target a long distance away, but for a shot almost straight up in the air to fall right down of course the bottom of the projectile would strike first. The mortar projectiles are generally round, so that it will not matter how they strike.

The reason a bullet cannot be made so that it will always enter a target squarely on its nose is that for every range a differently shaped bullet would have to be manufactured; also the bullet should be symmetrical, so that the air will exert no disturbing influence on its distorted parts.

A bullet has a distinct curve like that of a baseball, due to its rotation, and this curve is independent of the parabola given by gravity. The smoother and more polished a bullet is the less is this curve. But the action of the rifling in a gun barrel puts little grooves in the bullet as it goes through the barrel. These catch the air as the bullet rotates and causes the curve spoken of.

If the bullet be rotated in the direction of the hands of a clock the curve will make the bullet go to the left of the exact point aimed at. The effect is so small, however, that it does not have to be taken into account in the manufacture of rifles and ammunition.—New York American.

Saloniki.

The Greek seaport, Saloniki, is the same as the old Thessalonica that was visited by the Apostle Paul in 51 A. D. and to which were sent the two epistles, First and Second Thessalonians, in the New Testament. The original name of Saloniki was Therma or City of Hot Springs. Then Thessalonica, so called after the sister of Alexander the Great, and then shortened and made Turkish into Saloniki.

Paderewski's Prank.

M. de Paderewski's keyboard eccentricities are notorious, and he is the hero of scores of amusing sayings and stories. One of the latter tells how in New York he once went and had a piano lesson from a lady who advertised first class tuition at 25 cents a lesson.—Argonaut.

"Ice Sea," She Laughed.

Wife—Tom, you don't treat me to ices half as often as you used to. Hub—Marriage, my dear, makes necessary the practice o' frigid economy.—Boston Transcript.

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PICTURES

Wednesday and Thursday

"RAGS AND THE GIRL"—Vitagraph Drama.

"CANIMATED NOOZ"—Pictorial and Scenic.

"STRONGER THAN WOMAN'S WILL"—3-part Biograph Drama.

LUSITANIA CASE STILL UNSETTLED

New Situation Causes Anxiety and German Ambassador Renews Pledges.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Count Von Bernstorff is to hold a conference this afternoon with Secretary of State Lansing, over the Lusitania situation. It is understood that he is prepared to submit in writing a reiteration of Germany's pledge made at the time of the settlement of the Arabic case not to sink passenger-carrying liners without warning.

Washington, Feb. 17—Folowing a 20 minute talk with Secretary of State Lansing, the longest held since the Lusitania submarine controversy started, Count Von Bernstorff declined to discuss the situation in any way, and Secretary Lansing was equally dumb. It was understood that Secretary Lansing had summoned the ambassador to place before him the American view that the proposed new submarine campaign against merchant vessels was a violation of international law. The ambassador is understood to have told the secretary that Germany will stand squarely by her pledges already made, regarding submarine warfare, but that she could not waive any rights to sink armed merchantmen not of the liner class.

TAX COMMISSIONER MAKES REPORT

Concord, Feb. 16—The fifth annual report of the New Hampshire tax commission has been received from the printer. It contains much valuable statistical information including a digest of the tax decisions in the New Hampshire courts, made by Secretary William H. Fellows of the commission.

There is also an abstract of an address by Judge Fellows made at the fifth annual conference of the National Tax association at San Francisco last August. The abstract of the address was included in the report as it sets forth in some detail what property is taxable in New Hampshire and will serve to answer many questions that puzzle citizens and taxpayers and which hitherto have been pronounced in communications to the tax commission.

A horse attached to the store delivery pung of ex-Councilman Liberson, fell down on Pleasant street, near the North church shortly before the noon hour on Thursday. Willing hands helped unharness the animal and he was soon got on his feet.

The police blotter on Thursday morning contained the names of two for drunkenness, two for a statutory offense and one lodger.

JAPANESE LINER ON FIRE AT SEA

Panama Maru Sending Out S. O. S. for Help.

Yokohama, Feb 17—Afire at sea, the Japanese liner Panama Maru, is sending out S. O. S. calls for help. Several ships have picked up the messages and are speding to reach the burning ship. The Maru is bound from San Francisco for Kobe. The ship left San Francisco on January 23. Built in 1910 and displacing 6029 tons, the Panama Maru has for several years been regarded as one of the best ships engaged in the Pacific trade.

SULLOWAY WILL RUN AGAIN

Commenting upon the entry of Dr. Thomas Chalmers and Senator George I. Hazelton into the congressional primary race of the Republicans in the first congressional district Congressman Cyrus Adams Sulloway said: "It is an open field, which is barred to no Republican. The mere fact that already there are two men entered makes no difference with my position. In the hour of a great national and industrial emergency in this country, if the people of the first congressional district of New Hampshire want the benefit of my experience and acquaintance and my knowledge of public affairs and conditions, I am ready and willing to respond to that call."

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Pythian Sisters of District No. 2 Will Convene at Dover on Friday.

Arrangements have been completed for the eighth district convention and school of instruction of Pythian Sisters of District No. 2, which will be held in Pythian Castle, Dover, on Friday with Calantha Temple. The other temples comprising the district are: Damon, No. 5 of Exeter; Freedom, No. 13, of North Hampton; Crystal, No. 36 of Portsmouth and Wallach, No. 42, of New Castle. The session has every indication of being one of the most interesting and instructive, every part of the proposed program having been carefully considered. The burden of arrangement of this program has been placed on Mrs. Emma E. B. Twombley, D. D. G. C.

The afternoon session will be called to order at 2.30 o'clock. Following the interesting program there will be a recess and excellent supper served at 6 o'clock. The convention will be continued during the evening, activities being resumed at 7.30 o'clock and until a late hour, subjects of importance will be in order.

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RUSSIANS AND GERMANS STRUGGLE AT DVINSK

Bitter Fighting for Crater Held Now by Russian Forces--Cossacks Destroy Austrian Attackers.

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—On the west (Russia) front German aviators have appeared over the Riga section. The firing from both sides has been lively in this entire section.

"On the Dvinsk section there has been a continuation of the desperate fighting for the possession of a crater near Illukost which we now occupy. Between the Medmousk lakes enemy detachments have occupied a wood south west of Rougeonisky.

"South of the Pripet in the region of Ezetzy, a force of Cossacks attacked an Austrian force and destroyed it.

"In the region of the upper Stripa numerous detachments of our scouts worried the enemy throughout the night, provoking an enemy fire which lasted throughout the day. On the Middle Stripa our artillery fired upon four enemy aeroplanes. One of the aero planes was hit and fell inside the enemy's lines."

Intense Duel on Isonzo

Rome, via London, Feb. 16.—The following official communication has been issued by the War Office:

"An intense artillery duel continues on the upper Isonzo. Enemy entrenchments and shelters have been demolished in the Mrzli and Vodil sections in the Monte Nero district. On Podgora our patrols ventured close to the Austrian trenches and threw numerous bombs into them. On the Carso plateau our artillery destroyed Austrian trenches and put to flight the defenders, a number of whom were killed by our fire.

"Enemy aviators have been observed over Brentonico in the Lagarina valley, over Schio in the Lesgra valley and over Litisana in the Tagliamento plain. They caused slight damage and there were few victims of their attacks almost all being among the civilian population. The bombardment of Schio was stopped by a squadron of our aviators. Near Gorizia one of our aviators attacked an Austrian aviator and put him to flight."

Austrians Flew Over Alps

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 16.—The Austrian aeroplanes which attacked Milan and other northern cities of Italy Monday, flew over the Alps in three flotillas, probably from bases at Riva and Gorizia.

One of the raiding machines nearly touched Swiss territory above Stelvo Pass. Swiss gunners were preparing to fire at it, but the aeroplane was too far away before they could get into action.

Austrian Planes Escape

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 16.—The recent Austrian air attacks upon Milan and Schio are described in today's statement by Austro-Hungarian Army headquarters issued in Vienna and received here. The statement says:

"Italian artillery shelled Austro-Hungarian positions on both sides of Sisera and the Seebach Valley. In addition, at midnight, they started a fire against the front between the Fella Valley and Vlesh Mountain.

"The Italians repeated their attacks against our new position in the Rombon district near Flitch, being repulsed with heavy losses.

"Eleven Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes bombarded the railroad station and factories of Milan. Thick clouds of smoke were observed. Unhindered by artillery fire and the enemy's aeroplanes, Austro-Hungarian observers directed the bombing. In air combats the Austro-Hungarians kept the upper hand.

"Several aeroplanes bombarded with visible success a factory in Schio. All the aeroplanes returned safely."

Indemnity for Air Raid

Paris, Feb. 16.—The French and British ministers to Greece have given assurances to the Greek Government that the Allies will pay indemnities to all merchants and private individuals who suffered damage from the recent Zeppelin raid on Saloniea, a Havas despatch from Athens says. Payments are to be made after the Balkan campaign is ended.

British Lose at Ypres

London, Feb. 16.—The British official communication issued last night says:

"Last night after heavy bombardment on the whole front of the Ypres salient to the south of Hooge, the enemy made several infantry attacks.

"Between the Ypres-Comines canal and the Ypres-Comines railway the enemy broke into our front trench on a front of about 600 yards. All his other attacks failed.

"A heavy bombardment on both sides continues."

Germans Claim 800 Yards

Berlin, via London, Feb. 16.—British positions over a front of 800 yards near Ypres, Belgium, have been captured by the Germans, the War Office announced.

The text of the statement follows:

"Western front—Southeast of Ypres after heavy artillery bombardments by way of preparation, our troops captured some 800 yards of British positions. A majority of the defenders of the British trenches were killed. One officer and several dozen men were made prisoners.

"On the road from Lens to Bethune after a successful mine explosion, we occupied the border of the crater. The enemy continued the shelling of Lens and its suburbs.

"South of the Somme unsuccessful hand grenade attacks by the French were followed by heavy artillery combats lasting into the night.

"Northwest of Rheims the French attempted gas attacks, which failed.

"In the Champagne, after some artillery preparation, a weak attack was made against our new position northwest of Tahure. It was repulsed.

"East of the Meuse our front between Flabus and Ornes was shelled vigorously.

"A night counter attack by the French against the position near Obersejt which we recently conquered from them, failed.

"Eastern front—The situation generally is unchanged. There was vigorous artillery fighting on the section of the front held by the army of General von Bothmer. Near Grobla, on the Sareth, northwest of Tarnapol, a German battle aeroplane attacked a Russian machine, whose pilot and observer were killed.

"Balkan front—There is nothing to report."

French Win Argonne Crater

Paris, via London, Feb. 16.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night:

"The day was relatively calm. In Artois our french guns shelled the enemy organizations in the neighborhood of the road to Lille. To the west of the Oise our batteries bombarded a train and a revictualling convoy in the station at Epagny, north of Vic-sur-Aisne. To the northeast of Soissons we carried out destructive fires on the German works.

"In the Argonne, at La Fille Morte, we exploded a mine, occupying the crater.

"In Upper Alsace, in the course of the day our artillery held under its fire, the German positions to the east of Seppois."

Greeks Clash With Allies

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says:

"Another diplomatic clash between the Greeks and the Entente Allies has arisen over the arrest by the Allies of the Greek steamer Mavrakratoisa, carrying two hundred Bulgars, whom the Allies considered belligerents. The Greeks contend thatthey are Hellenic subjects from newly annexed provinces and are consequently neutral. The steamer was bound for Crete."

Build Uskup-Monastir Line

Paris, Feb. 16.—News from the hostile lines is that the Germans are directing the construction of a railway from Uskup to Monastir by way of Krusevo, and that the line is nearly completed," says a Times despatch from Salonica today.

"Field Marshal von Mackensen has been reviewing the Bulgarian troops at Uskup and made a public speech to them eulogizing their achievements."

Montenegrins Halt Foe

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 16.—The Durazzo correspondent of the Idea Nazionale telegraphs that the Montenegrins in the Vasoyevici, Plavo and Gusinge districts, goaded by the ill-usage of the Austrians, have revolted with such success that the Austrian authorities have been obliged to send to Scutari for reenforcements. The Montenegrins thanks to arms and munitions which they had hidden, continue to resist.

When they entered the country, the correspondent adds, the Austrians announced that quantities of provisions would arrive immediately, but as soon as the territory was occupied they carried off the little that remained and the population everywhere is dying of hunger, although money is abundant. Austria is seeking to control the movement by hanging all the leaders, and the situation appeared serious enough to summon more troops from Malta.

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Portsmouth People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by Portsmouth people.

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KITTERY POINT

The donation which was tendered to Rev. Winifred Coffin, pastor of the First Christian church, at her home last evening was a financial success. A social time was enjoyed by all, about 210 being present. Assorted cake and cocoa were served during the evening. Following is the program given:

Singing .... by all
Piano duet ....
Miss Rachel Coffin and Miss Frieda Emery.
Reading ....Mrs. Charles Sawyer
Singing, "Tis So Sweet"...... By all
Recitation .... Hilton Emery
Reading .... Mrs. Sawyer
Remarks and prayer......Mrs Coffin
Song .... Star of the East

A large number from this part of the town attended the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Portsmouth Theatre on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Clawson passed Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Grace of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mugridge passed Wednesday with the latter's sister Mrs. Agustus Thomas of North Kittery, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Thomas.

Union cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Adah Toboy. All are invited to attend.

Fremont Allen of South Berwick was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

The Jolly Twelve Whist club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs Fred Chase on Wednesday afternoon. Favors were awarded Mrs. Victor Amee, Mrs. Fred Chase, Miss Gladys Chase.

Mrs. Emma Adams of Crockett's Neck road passed Wednesday the guest of Mrs. William Stevens of Portsmouth.

Chandler Blaka has returned to his home in Brookline, Mass., after passing a few days at his home in the place on Crockett's Neck road.

Miss Margaret Fletcher is having a few days' vacation from her duties in Portsmouth.

Mrs. L. E. Woodbury has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

Captain Horace Seaward is visiting his son, Cecil Seawards and family of Dover.

Miss Francelia Emery is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Sarah Searls is visiting relatives in Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. Robert Brown of North Kittery is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dana Philbrick on the Creek road.

Walter Searls of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Anderson.

Mrs. Herbert Baker who has been ill for several weeks is now able to go out of doors.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. George Kimball at her bungalow last evening.

Mrs. Fred Chase has returned to her home from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Mabel Bedell of Bedell's Crossing, is confined to her home, seriously ill.

TWO FACED JANUS.

He Was the Ancient Sun God as Well as the God of War.

Poor old Janus! Do you know how shamefully, posterity has maligned him? You have heard all your life that January was named for the Roman god Janus and that Janus was the god of war, hence the first month of the year must be turbulent. Or perhaps you have gone deeper into the significance of the first month's name and have been told that it was given the honor of heralding that gory god because he had two faces, one looking into the past and the other looking into the future, as the first month of the year naturally would do. But through it all you have held rigidly before you the fact that he was the patron, the devotee, perhaps even the instigator of war.

As a matter of history, Janus was a venerable and thoroughly established deity before the little band of Trojans carried eastern culture to Italy, when the primitive Italians had not begun to suspect that war was an institution which called for a "goat." War needed no justification or excuse. Men fought because that seemed the only thing to do. As for Janus, he was their greatest sun god. He presided over the rising and setting of the sun, and hence he was the god who looked after the propitious beginnings and happy endings of all undertakings. He was represented with two faces, which looked to the east and the west. His temple in Rome was closed only in time of peace, and as there seldom was peace it was usually open. Hence he was called the god of war.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TRIBUTE TO THE MULE.

With All His Faults He Is a More or Less Noble Character.

The mule is singularly free from the ills to which horseflesh is heir. He has more days' work in him in 365 consecutive days than any farm animal or farm engine. He requires less feed when at work than any horse that can approach his capacity, for when he is idle he can forage successfully where the draft horse finds the picking too slim. He takes pot luck with any owner cheerfully and keeps fit upon it.

In peace the mule is man's most faithful servant, although the gentlest of his kind is not entirely free from original sin and the oldest may experience unaccountable sporadic outbreaks of deviltment.

In war the mule retains his character as a hard toiler, a good scout and a homely figure about whom the poets and painters at the front do not grow enthusiastic. Although he is unsung when living and not greatly honored, he is not unwept when at thirty or beyond he lies down, sighs peacefully rather than regretfully and gives up his Spartan spirit.

If there is a hereafter for animals the mules' paradise is a series of Elysian fields with fences that only a good jumper can clear, with colts to chase, with something alive and preferably two legged to kick and with plenty of rough, plain victuals and a few goats to play with in sportive moods and negro drivers not brutal, yet not too indulgent, for human companionship.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Portuguese and Codfish.

It is an interesting fact that the fishermen of northern Portugal started and developed the fishing industry on the "banks" off the northern coast of America, and though they now send fewer ships, their taste for salt cod from Newfoundland is unabated—in fact, it is a national Portuguese dainty. It is found in every little grocery shop, hard and brown as a board. A number of Portuguese have made their homes on the islands to the south of the mainland of Massachusetts, and there the dark eyes of the Iberian maiden, raven locks and a certain picturesque element in dress are not infrequent. This connection with Portugal dates back many years, the ships of Marthas Vineyard bridging the distance over sea and returning with Portuguese crews.—Exchange.

MISSING STEAMSHIP WAS SIGHTED FEB. 3

Noordwyk Brings Word that the Grangesberg Was Shy on Coal

Portland, Me., Feb. 16—The steamship Grangesberg, now 36 days out from Rotterdam, was sighted on Feb. 3 half way across the Atlantic by the steamer Noordwyk, which reached here today for Rotterdam.

The position of the Grangesberg was given at 50.35 north 31.15 west. A gale was blowing and both ships hove to for 12 hours. When asked if they needed assistance, the officers of the Grangesberg signalled that all were well, but the ship was short of coal. She is expected to reach port in a few days.

Upon their return to England, the commander and crew of the Noordwyk expect to receive a substantial salvage for saving the Norwegian steamer Gaea, which was picked up after drifting many days in the Atlantic without a rudder and leaking. The Gaea with her crew were towed into Falmouth.

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PRESENTED TALK ON GIBRALTAR AND MOROCCO

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With a description of the people, their habits, customs and living conditions, as well as a history and a geographical account of the localities of Gibraltar and Morocco, Assistant Naval Constructor Hamner, U. S. N., entertained the members of the Men's Club of St. John's Parish at their smoke talk in the rooms of the Girls' Club Wednesday evening. Lieutenant Hamner proved an interesting speaker and delivered his talk in an informal manner which made it seem very intimate and interesting. He was thorough ly familiar with his subject from actual observation and his talk was listened to with the greatest amount of appreciation.

About thirty members and guests were present and asked Lt. Hamner many questions about the country he had described at the end of his talk. The meeting was presided over by Rev W. M. Partridge who introduced Mr. Hamner. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cigars were served during the evening.

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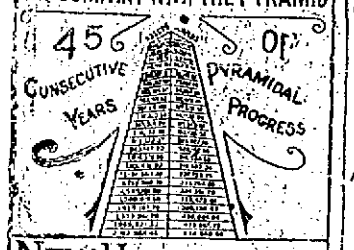

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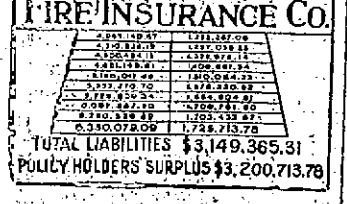

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ADAMSON BILL DECLARES FOR HOME STATE REGISTRATION TO CARRY CARS IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Evidence accumulates that the Adamson bill will find a generous support in Congress, to an extent that will insure its passage within the next few weeks.

Briefly this measure championed by the American Automobile Association provides that a home state registration number will take its possessor to all parts of the United States for whatever period the motorist may elect. Representative William C. Adamson of Georgia, who fathers the bill, is the chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and he has received assurances of approval from members who hail from all parts of the country.

Senator Wolcott and Representative Miller of Delaware have no hesitancy in going on record in favor of the bill.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota informs his motoring constituents, that he does not know of any reason why he should not favor the measure, and Representative Van Dyke comments that he has read the bill and is quite willing to vote for it.

Representative Kreider of Pennsylvania says that he is heartily in favor, and Representative Bailey of the same state expresses full sympathy with a plan which seeks to make the interstate use of automobiles less vexatious than it is under present practices.

Representative Sparkman of Florida thinks the measure timely and says that he will support it.

Representative Pratt of New York considers the proposed legislation entirely proper, for it only duplicates the attitude of the Empire State, which offers reciprocity to all other states for 365 days or any part of the year.

Representative Sherwood of Ohio believes in the merit of the bill and thinks it should become a law.

Representative Stephens of Nebraska says that the bill will have his favorable consideration.

Representatives Foss and Sterling of Illinois express similar sentiments.

Representatives Sutherland and Neely of West Virginia both realize the value of undisturbed interstate road commerce.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire is not aware of any argument against the measure which would interfere with his support of it, and Representative Sulloway of the same state believes in reciprocity which is "reasonable and equitable."

In view of the fact that New York and Vermont favor year round reciprocity, it is assured that the spokesmen of those two states in Congress will be unanimous in their support of the measure. New York thus would be able to supply 43 votes for the bill, to which the Green Mountain state would add two more.

It would not be unreasonable to assume that the Senate would be likely to accept the approval of the House, in view of the fact that this legislation now has a country-wide application because of the astounding increase of self-propelled vehicles until nearly two and one-half millions are now using the highways and by-ways in the transportation of commodities and passengers.

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"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."

6th Big Week Begins at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, Next Monday Evening.

Cohan and Harris, who have the knack of things in the theatre, have proved that their latest farce, "It Pays to Advertise," is brimful of good things—bright dialogue, clever dissertation, amusing display and invention.

"It Pays to Advertise" is on its second month at the Wilbur Theatre, and the sixth week begins next Monday evening Feb. 21. The company appearing in Boston is the original one direct from a six months' run at Geo. M. Cohan's Grand Opera House, where they have been playing since August last. Before that the piece was presented for 52 weeks at the Geo. M. Cohan Theatre in New York.

The tired business man may forget his troubles in viewing "It Pays to Advertise," for aside from its entertaining qualities, the play presents what might be termed good business philosophy, or perhaps for those who don't believe in printer's ink, good advertising philosophy.

It's nice little plot that the authors have woven into their story of "It Pays to Advertise." A wealthy father has wagered $30,000.00 that his son can make more money working at a regular "job" than can the son of another wealthy man. Both fathers are in the soap business. Father No. 1 succeeds, with the assistance of his pretty secretary, in getting his son to go to work. She is to be the inspiration, because the son has fallen in love with the young lady, who doesn't object because she has been promised a large sum of money by the boy's father if their scheme works out.

BABY WEEK

(From U. S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau, Washington.)

There are 1727 communities considering some preparation for Baby Week, according to the inquiries received by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. This number does not include those of whose interest in the campaign word has come to the Bureau indirectly.

The letters about Baby Week are still coming in from every state in the Union and from every type of community, such as a Colorado settlement forty miles from a railroad, a club of women on one of the Government reclamation projects, a Montana coal mining town with a large foreign population, a southern mill village, and a club of farm women in a middle western state.

Texas has its own Baby Week slogan—Baby Health is Texas Wealth—and Mississippi has started a competition to secure a slogan for that state. North Dakota reports plans for a state-wide essay contest in the public schools. In a few state campaigns the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the State University Extension Department, the State Health officials, and those who are especially interested in education are all cooperating in the Baby Week campaign.

Many large cities are going to have a Baby Week. Definite plans are under way in Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Richmond, San Francisco, Washington and other cities. New York had a successful Baby Week in 1914 and will probably hold another this year in the late spring.

In its suggestions for Baby Week observance the Children's Bureau lays special emphasis on the opportunity it affords for extending permanent work for infant welfare, such as infant welfare stations, visiting nursing, special nursing and instruction for prospective mothers, city inspection of milk, special work for the prevention of blindness, and little mothers' classes and home nursing instruction for school girls in the upper grades.

WILLIAM HODGE IN "FIXING SISTER"

Second Week of Wonderful Success at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, Begins Next Monday

That always delightful favorite William Hodge, in his new play success, "Fixing Sister," is that dramatic novelty at the Majestic next week, for the second week beginning tomorrow evening. This is only the third drama in about ten years for this very popular star. He enjoyed fame and fortune for seven entire seasons in "The Man from Home" and for over three years he pleased his host of admirers in "The Road to Happiness." Unlike that last play of his in which he appeared as a village youth in a small town environment, this new production is a comedy drama of modern New York life. All its four acts are laid among the luxurious fashionable scenes of New York high society, and one of its most crowded and picturesque tableaux presents a bridge whist party in full swing. The character portrayed by William Hodge is that of an up-to date wide awake American business man, equally at home in high finance as well as high society, and yet with all the thorough Americanism, the essential honesty, humor and shrewdness which made his Daniel Voorhees Pike and his Jim Whitman but such supreme examples of the native type. As John Otis in "Fixing Sister," the unique Hodge impersonates a humorous shrewd, masterful American—the kind of an American gentleman we are all proud of—who comes post haste from Kansas City to New York to save his sister (an incidentally, his own sweetheart from the consequences of the social follies. Extravagance, social gaiety and foreign title hunting all enter into the plot and for a while it looks as though Otis, in spite of all his resourcefulness and finesse, was about to lose the game. Just in the nick of time however, he manages to play the trump card and outwits the cunning schemers who have nearly won the trick.

WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Skowhegan, Me., Feb. 16—George G. Weeks of Farmfield, at a meeting of the Republican county committee here, withdrew today as a candidate for governor on account of business interests, but declared himself willing to work for the party nominee.

The withdrawal leaves in the field, Col. Frederick H. Parkhurst of Bangor, Dr. A. C. Hagerthy of Ellsworth, Hon. Timothy F. Callahan, Lewiston, Hon. Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick and Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls.

The county was well represented and encouraging reports were given. Committees were appointed to have charge of work in each section.

NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of voters will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Feb. 18, 23, 25, Mar. 3, 7 and 8, from 9 a. m. to ½ p. m., 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., for the purpose of making up the check lists to be used at the Primary to be held Mar. 14, 1916.

Also on the day of the Primary from 8 a. m. to 12 m. to grant certificates to those legal voters whose names may have been omitted from the lists.

GEORGE L. P. HARRIMAN, Chairman.
HERBERT B. DOW, Clerk.

STILL ANOTHER.

This Hat Might Be a Modern Version of Moorish Taste.

SO ULTRA.

Headgear after this model resembles old Moorish styles somewhat. The jaunty high white feather is held by a knot of tan straw like the hat itself, which is of a pretty, fine weave. This design leaves no doubt in our minds about height being one of the season's features.

SHINING TRESSES.

A Doctor's Suggestions About Shampoos and Daily Care of Your Hair.

Although it may not be possible or indeed desirable for every woman to have tresses of Godiva-like abundance, it is within the power of almost everybody to have a fine head of hair or to possess what looks like one, whether her locks are long or short, thick or thin, dry or oily, dark, fair or just mid-brown. The whole secret lies in the state of the health and the daily care of the hair.

If the hair is in an impoverished condition, abnormally greasy or abnormally dry, showing a tendency to become brittle and break off short; if it loses its color and bulk, then it is no good in beginning any hair treatment without first attending to the general state of the health.

One should take sufficient exercise and rest and correct any indiscretions in diet. Where an anaemic condition exists a tonic often does wonders, so will a course of cod liver oil, while raw eggs and unboiled milk are articles of diet which directly beautify the hair.

As to the general care of the hair, it should be washed as often as it requires cleaning. Once a week is not too often for a very oily type of hair, and about once in three weeks is a good average for ordinary hair.

If it is washed at home liquid soap is the best thing to use. The hair should be thoroughly wetted with warm water, then a handful of the liquid rubbed in. If it does not lather at once use a little more water and a little more liquid till the whole head is in a perfect foam; rinse out the lather very thoroughly, take the worst of the moisture off with hot towels and dry by brushing and fanning. Do not on any account seek to dry it by the fire.

The daily care of the hair is most important. It should be well brushed every night, the scalp being first of all treated with a rather hard brush to stimulate the circulation and the long hair afterward brushed with long, sweeping strokes, two brushes with rather long, stiff bristles being used. This is to keep the hair clean and give it a natural gloss.

Some Tasty Sandwiches.

The Midnight.—One cream cheese, twelve olives stoned and chopped fine, moisten and spread between thin buttered slices of white or entire wheat bread.

The Boston.—Mash cold baked beans, add two tablespoonfuls horseradish to each cupful of beans, spread between thin slices of brown bread, buttered. Tomato catsup or prepared mustard may be used to season beans instead of horseradish if preferred, seasoning to suit the taste.

The Walnut.—Butter the bread, spread over each slice a layer of cheese, then a layer of chopped nuts. Sprinkle with salt and cover with another slice. Serve with olives.

The Onion.—Soak finely cut Bermuda onions in ice water for an hour, the water being previously sweetened and salted. Drain and mix with mayonnaise and place between slices of white bread.

Smuncho.—Two packages of cheese, one hard boiled egg, a ten cent bottle stuffed olives, salt and cayenne to taste, one tablespoonful melted butter and a little chopped onion. Chop and mix all together and spread between slices of bread.

Homemade Tea Wagon.

A discarded gocart may be used for the purpose. Remove the seat part from the gocart, leaving the wheels and handle. Then saw the legs off from an old wicker table about five inches from the ground. Fasten the table to the gocart and paint all a dark green. Place on top of the table first a piece of oilcloth, then a piece of glass over that. Hold both in place with four strips of molding nailed on firmly and painted the same dark green.

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WANTED—Work by the day or hour, or plain sewing to be taken at home. Mrs. C. E. Fernald, 148 Hanover St. he f9, 1w

WANTED—A woman for general housekeeping; must be a good plain cook; small family; washing sent out. For appointment, phone 952W. J. D. Cook, Kittery, Me. h f10, 1w

KNITTING MILL wants women; full time, salary $15.00 weekly, distributing guaranteed hosiery, or 25c an hour spare time, permanent work; experience unnecessary. Address Manager International Mills, Norristown, Pa. he d29, 8w

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., Cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he jn 16 tf

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TO LET—The hall in the Old Custom House, on favorable terms to the right party. Apply to James H. Dow. h f12, 1w

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TO LET—Tenement of three rooms, $8.00. Apply at this office. he m15, tf

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent $10.50. Apply at this office. he tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—By order of the U. S. District Court, 30 h. p. Chalmers 1911 auto, 40 h. p. Thomas 1909 auto. H. K. Torrey, Trustee in Bkcy. Estate of A. A. Spinney, No. 2236. Tel. 106 or 105. fb,he,1w

FOR SALE—One 2-horse wagon; two 1-horse wagons; one double harness; one 2-horse sled; one 1-horse sled. George B. Meloon, Newcastle, N. H. h F 14 1w.

25-ACRE FARM FOR SALE!
Nearly new house, good barn, lots of apple and small fruits; situated in Effingham, N. H., near Ossipee Lake. Reasonable price; terms if desired. H. L. Hopkins, Portsmouth, N. H.

FOR SALE—Twenty cords of dry hardwood. Joseph R. Holmes. Tel. 672W.

FOR SALE—Dry wood at Cook Farm, Kittery Jct., Me. Lowest prices, prompt delivery. Tel. 952W. he f6,tf

FOUND

FOUND—A pair of gold bowed glasses. Finder may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. ch tf f3.

LOST

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, on either Middle, Islington or Cabot streets, ladies' gold watch, Columbia make, black fob with chip diamond. Reward if returned to this office. he, 1w, f 14.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, between Parrot avenue and the corner of Miller and Lincoln avenues, ladies' open face gold watch. Suitable reward if returned to 177 Richards avenue. ch, 1w, F. 14.

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OFFICE, 5 DANIEL ST.
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Portsmouth, N. H.
Telephone at Office and Residence.

U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY
TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days.

Navy Yard—7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.10, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.50 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week-Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 16th to Sept. 18th.

Navy Yard—7.35 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10* instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.*

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE.
In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.
Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connection With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick.—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kittery Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point.—6.15, 6.55, a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.25 a. m., **2.25, ***5.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Saco and Springvale via Rosemary.—6.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***5.55, **8.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***5.55 and **8.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.
**Runs to Biddeford only.
***Runs to Ogunquit only.
****Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

CEMETERY LOTS
CARED FOR and TURFING DONE

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 34 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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Do You Throw Your Money Away?

If you do not, save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be renovated and repaired. We can many times give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. In our dyeing department we make a specialty of turning out work at two days' notice.

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THE FABRICS IN WOOL AND SILK ARE ATTRACTIVE.

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LOCAL DASHES

Scallops, oysters, clams, at Clark's Branch.

Thirty-seven days to the official opening of spring.

Moose Carnival and Fair, Feb. 29, Mar. 1, 2 and 3, ... ch. it. H6

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

NURSE will board and care for patient. Tel. 1159 M. f16,h6,1w

T. R. would put the ground hog in the shorter and uglier work class of individual.

Great Bay smelts, haddock, shad, at Clark's Branch.

The work of erecting the Army and Navy building will likely be under way within a few weeks.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 131.

It may be better to get the snow now and have it all over with, but we don't like it any better at that.

The Elks' Charity Ball, for the benefit of the Organized Charities, will attract a large number this evening.

Kelly or Anderson in the ticket contest? Both are pretty fine fellows and good officers. Perhaps they will tie.

Salad supper, Court Street Church, Thursday, 5 p. m. Tickets, 25c.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company left on Thursday morning for Newmarket where they will play tonight.

Splitting Wedges and Mauls
Brown Tail Moth Cutters
At E. C. Matthews H'dw. & Paint Co.
41 Pleasant St., Opp. Postoffice.

Have you anything saved towards the "wif's" new Easter lid or are you waiting for Lent to save by cutting out smoking?

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

The Widder Shoe company has been working some of their departments overtime owing to the rush of orders. Night work has been carried on of late.

Miss Helen Losanitch spoke at a public meeting in Dover on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Serbian relief cause. A collection of $60 was raised.

For Friday: Butterfish, cheeks, haddock, halibut, mackerel, smelts, tilefish, clams (in shell) oysters, finnan haddies, meat and vegetables at Downs' Market.

The scholars of the High school are looking forward to the night session on Friday evening with pleasure. They will be given a chance to show their parents what they are doing.

Y. M. C. A. vs City Five and South-ery vs Barracks, will close the City League basketball season on Saturday evening. The interclass high school games also close this week.

The annual charity ball of the Dover Lodge of Elks was held on Wednesday evening and it was a big event in the up-river town. Many of the local members are to attend the Charity Ball here this evening.

"Uncle Tom" proved a great drawing card and both the matinee and evening performances at the Portsmouth Theatre were largely attended. In the evening the sale of tickets to the gallery had to be stopped owing to the great demand.

MITCHELL-DOBSON

The marriage of Louis P. Mitchell and Miss Gertrude Dobson took place on Monday evening, the ceremony being performed by Judge Edward H. Adams. The groom is employed as a wine clerk at the Kearsarge and the bride gave her occupation as a waitress.

Read The Herald for the latest local news.

SPEAKS TO BOARD OF TRADE

Draftsman Frost Gives Interesting Talk at Framingham.

Chief Draftsman Alvah H. Frost of the Industrial Department at the navy yard gave an address before the Board of Trade at Framingham on Wednesday evening, taking for his subject "Applied Mechanics." He illustrated by charts, views, etc., and his talk on gasoline engines, torpedoes, aircraft, and sea sleds, was pronounced highly instructive and decidedly interesting by a large gathering of the leading business men of the town.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Olivia Laws.

Mrs. Mary Olivia Laws, widow of the late William O. Laws, died at her home in Newington, on Wednesday, after a long illness, aged 68 years. She is survived by a daughter. She was a member of the Locke family association.

Mable Martha Flanigan

Mable Martha Flanigan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Flanigan, died at the home of her parents on Sherburne avenue Wednesday afternoon, aged eight months and six days.

NOTICE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will run a whist party and dance, February 18th at the N. E. O. P. hall, Daniel street. Admission 25 cents.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICE

Rev. Percy W. Caswell will speak at Salvation Army Hall at 8 p. m. on Friday evening. Special solos. All are welcome.

THE SCENIC
HIGH STREET
High Class Features.

A Wonderful Program for Wednesday and Thursday.

William Fox presents VALESKA SURATT in the screen sensation

"THE SOUL OF BROADWAY"

5 reels. A brilliant and original drama of "The Great White Way." Briefly the story concerns the life of a typical woman of the New York stage, wonderfully beautifully beautiful, but old in sin.

In this production, Miss Suratt has outdone all her previous efforts in gowns and millinery. In all, she wears 150 gowns, some daringly uniquely simple. It is estimated that in the course of "The Soul of Broadway" Miss Suratt changes her garments with every forty feet of film.

Will be shown at 2.45, 7.15 and 9.15.

WARREN KERRIGAN in
"THE WIDOW SWEET"
Victor drama—2 reels.

BEN WILSON in
"IN HIS OWN TRAP"
Rex Drama—3 Reels.

"A DAY AT MIDLAND BEACH"
Joker Comedy.

Matinees 2.00 Evenings 7.00 and 9.15

Triangle Plays for Friday and Saturday, Bessie Barriscale in "The Golden Claw,"—5 Reels, Weber and Fields in "Best of Enemies" —Keystone comedy, 2 reels.

RESIGNS FROM POLICE FORCE

Captain George E. Robinson Retires After 21 Years as Patrolman.

George E. Robinson, one of the best known patrolmen of the police department has tendered his resignation to the board of police commissioners to take effect at once.

His resignation comes as a result of his recent ill turn which forced him to a leave of absence for the past month.

Officer Robinson has been a member of the force since the establishment of the commission, April, 1895. He acted for a while as a roundsman and later was assigned to a beat on Market Square and nearby territory. He has been continually on night duty and was never shifted when the periodic changes were made among the night and day patrolmen. He acted a great part of his time as night bank watchman and also filled the place of captain at various times.

The commission has several applicants for the position of patrolmen and will have no trouble in picking a good man in case they find it necessary to make an appointment to fill the vacancy.

GIVE HER A LINEN SHOWER

Merry Party at the Home of Miss Walker on Kent Street

In honor of her coming marriage, twenty-five friends of Miss Elsie Hodgdon assembled at the home of Miss Mildred Walker at No. 10 Kent street on Wednesday evening where the prospective bride was tendered a linen shower. The occasion was one of much merriment and the guests enjoyed every minute up to the hour of their departure for home.

Music, games and other forms of amusement were the features of the occasion, besides the beautiful and numerous gifts bestowed upon Miss Hodgdon by her associates and young friends.

The home was prettily decorated with Valentine decorations, cut flowers, etc. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and fruit were served.

WEDDED IN THIS CITY

Harlan L. Leighton of Portland Takes High School Girl For His Bride.

The marriage of Harlan L. Leighton and Miss Marie L. Sweetser of Portland, Me., was performed in this city recently by Rev. William P. Stanley, pastor of the Middle Street Baptist church. The groom gave his age as 20 and his occupation as a clerk. The bride gave her age as 22, and is the daughter of Justin H. Sweetser of Stonington, Me. She is at present attending school in Portland.

TUCKER—SIMMONDS

Wedding of Two Young People at South Berwick.

Robert F. Tucker of Kittery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tucker of Government street and Miss Ethel E. Simmonds of Bristol, N. H., were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at South Berwick. The ceremony took place in the Congregational parsonage and was performed by Rev. P. E. Miller.

The groom is employed on the navy yard and the couple will make their future home in Kittery.

ELIOT HIGHWAYMEN GET OFF WITH LIGHT SENTENCES

Robert Ainsworth and Edward McCabe of Dover, who held up and robbed the toll taker at the Eliot bridge were before the superior court in Dover on Wednesday afternoon for sentence. They had been indicted for larceny from the person, rather than highway robbery. Ainsworth was given a year in jail and the charge of breaking and entering placed on file. McCabe got off with three months in jail with costs.

THE PORTSMOUTH GROCERY CO.

will open for business on Friday, Feb. 18, at No. 10 Bridge St., with a good line of groceries at moderate prices.

We would be pleased to have our friends call and see us.

Remember the place. Fifty-two yards from the steps of the Public Library.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Walker of Kent street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred E., to Chauncey C. Hodgdon.

PLAYED WHIST

The Eureka Whist club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Howard Esterbrook of Melbourne street. At the conclusion of play prizes were awarded to Mrs. Rufus W. Ferguson and Mrs. Howard Esterbrook. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. William J. Tilton of Cabot street.

COLONIAL THEATRE
House of Refined Vaudeville.
Safety and Quality First.

Our feature act for the last half of the week is that of the Kanazawa Japs (four people) presenting a delightful acrobatic novelty from the Land of Cherry Blossoms.

Upside Down Contino (a dandy comedy musical act) and he can play the violin in all sorts of positions. You want to see him. He's a marvel. Dick and Alice McAvoy offer a comedy skit entitled "At the Newstand," which is a fine laugh producer.

Pictures for Today Only

"Stronger Than Woman's Will," 3 part Biograph drama.

"Canimated Nooz"—Pictorial and Scenic.

"Rags and the Girl"—Vitagraph drama featuring Maurice Costello.

NEW COLLECTOR GIVEN BANQUET

South Berwick, Me., Feb. 16—A banquet was tendered Dr. Charles M Sleeper by fellow townsmen in the town hall here this evening. Nearly 200 came to congratulate him on his recent appointment as Collector of Customs of Portland.

Dr. Sleeper will assume his new duties about March 1.

The speakers at the banquet were Judge F. P. Spinney of North Berwick, Fred A. Hobbs of Biddeford, Edward E. Dowell of Berwick and Dr Edwin D. Jacques, Rev. Dennis J. O'Brien and Walter H. Downs of this place.

In behalf of those present Dr. Sleeper was presented a gold banded cane, the presentation being made by C. Dean Varney.

James W. Hobbs acted as the toastmaster.

The affair was in charge of James W. Hobbs, chairman; Ben A. Mathes, C. Dean Varney, Jeremiah M. Minihane, Ben F. Davis, Edward E Norwell, Edward Lynch, Aaron M. Roberts, John W. Fogarty, Charles S. Durgin, Ernest L. Richardson, William H. Kenniston, Joseph Roberge, and Daniel H. Doherty.

SULLOWAY AFTER PENSION BUREAU

Washington, Feb. 16—Representative Sulloway has placed himself on record as bitterly opposed to the ruling of the pension bureau for applicants for pensions who enumerate tuberculosis among other disabilities acquired during service must state when their disease was contracted.

"It is utterly impossible for a man to state where he contracted tuberculosis, in the majority of cases," said Mr. Sulloway today, "at least it is impossible for an honest man, and I do not think the government should insist upon its inquiries in this direction; it would be as impossible for most men to state where they contracted tuberculosis as it would be to state under what particular fig tree Eve was first kissed by Adam."

TURKS CLAIM BRITISH LOSES

Constantinople via Berlin, Feb. 17—The loss of two thousand British troops in a fight near Kut-El-Amanare is reported by the Turkish war office.

Read the Want Ads.

THIEVES VISIT GROCERY STORE

Have Banquet on Grape Juice and Cake.—Nothing But Canned Goods Missing.

Thieves, who apparently were more hungry for food than anything else, visited the grocery store of George H. Joy at No. 125 Cabot street, sometime Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Judging from the condition of the store, as the proprietor found it this morning it must have been a midnight banquet.

They forced an entrance through a window on the side, and after getting in, sat down to a feed of cake and grape juice. Other dishes on the menu included a variety of canned goods which they selected from the shelves. They carried away but little and did not disturb the cash register which contained $3 or $4 in change.

GRAFFORT CLUB LECTURE

Wednesday afternoon in Freeman's annex Mrs. Morrill Hamlin of Portland lectured on Current Events, before the Graffort club.

Current events of today might well be termed, "the world at war," and in a most interesting and lucid way, Mrs. Hamlin took up each country in its relation to the war, ending at home with gratitude that we are not at war and yet with a plea for preparedness so that we make keep out!

The necessity for shifting gears in the Eight-Cylinder Cadillac occurs so seldom that you may sometimes wonder why a gear shift is provided.

10 Per Cent REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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Double house with 7 rooms on each side, will bring in $348 a year, net over 6 per cent, or would make a good home to live in one side and rent the other. Price, $3,500.

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For Sale
Willard Avenue House

In process of construction. Will finish to suit the purchaser.

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The present cut prices on broken lines of suits and overcoats should bring bargain seekers to our store "on the jump."

The reduction on many odd suits represents a saving to their purchasers of $7.25, there being several $20.00 suits "cut" to $12.75.

Many similar reductions have been made on various other priced suits.

The same reduction has been applied to many "odd" overcoats.

Henry Peyser & Son
"Selling the Togs of the Period."

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February 6th, 1912.

Hardman, Peck & Company,
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Gentlemen:—

All the musical world knows that the Hardman is my choice, but everybody does not know the fact that the Hardman Concert Grand was used by me with the greatest success in my tour of the United States last year. So greatly pleased was I with it—its extraordinary volume, sweetness of tone and remarkable capability of remaining in tune under adverse conditions—as well as with the audiences' appreciation of the Piano, that I shall ask you to supply me with another Concert Grand for my coming tour, which will cover most of the large Cities between New York and San Francisco. I feel sure that the success of the piano will be greater this year even than it was last.

With kindest wishes, believe me,
Yours very sincerely,
LUISA TETRAZZINI.

The Hardman is for Sale at Mongomery's Music Store, Opposite P. O.

This is Mrs. Good Provider!
I'm her husband here beside her!

We always have a good dinner. Why? We trade at Brown's Market.

For Friday and Sat'day

Hamburge Steak 11	½c per lb.
12 cans Peas, Corn or Tomatoes	$1.00
New York Pea Beans	13½ per qt.
Native Pork, Chicken and Fowl.	
Good grade Coffee	19c per lb.
60c Tea, only	38c per lb.
Fancy Grape Fruit,	3 for 25c
Large Sweet Oranges	30c per doz.
Snider's Tomato Soup	8c per can

Phone calls given special attention. Tel. 194.

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